New Leipzig's

50th

Anniversary

July 6-7, 1960

Dedication of the Book

To the first people of this community whose courage, determination and foresight permit us to celebrate our Fiftieth Anniversary, this book is dedicated.

Forward

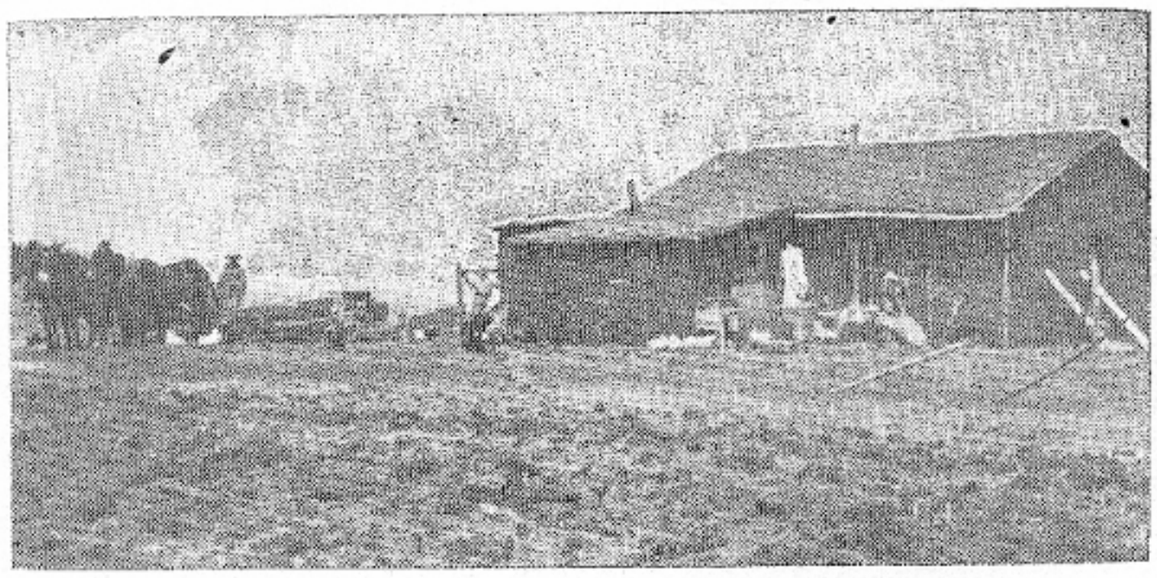
This book has been put together by many people. Some of these people were here when New Leipzig was nothing but a low spot in the prairie, others came here when the town was started, still others are sons, daughters, and grandchildren of these pioneers. A few of us are adopted sons and daughters, adopted not by court order, but having come here, we liked the country and people and decided to make this town our home. These people have all worked with the idea of putting together the history of this locality so that future generations might know where and how our pioneers lived.

The theme 'Main Street 1910' is based on Main Street, New Leipzig, but does not stop there. This being a farm community it was started with the idea of being a focal point for the farmer and still continues in that capacity today. As the farms prospered, so also did our town and in the poor years the reflection came right into our town. It is with this in mind that we compiled these records for without the farmers and farms, our town would have joined the many forgotten ghost towns in the country.

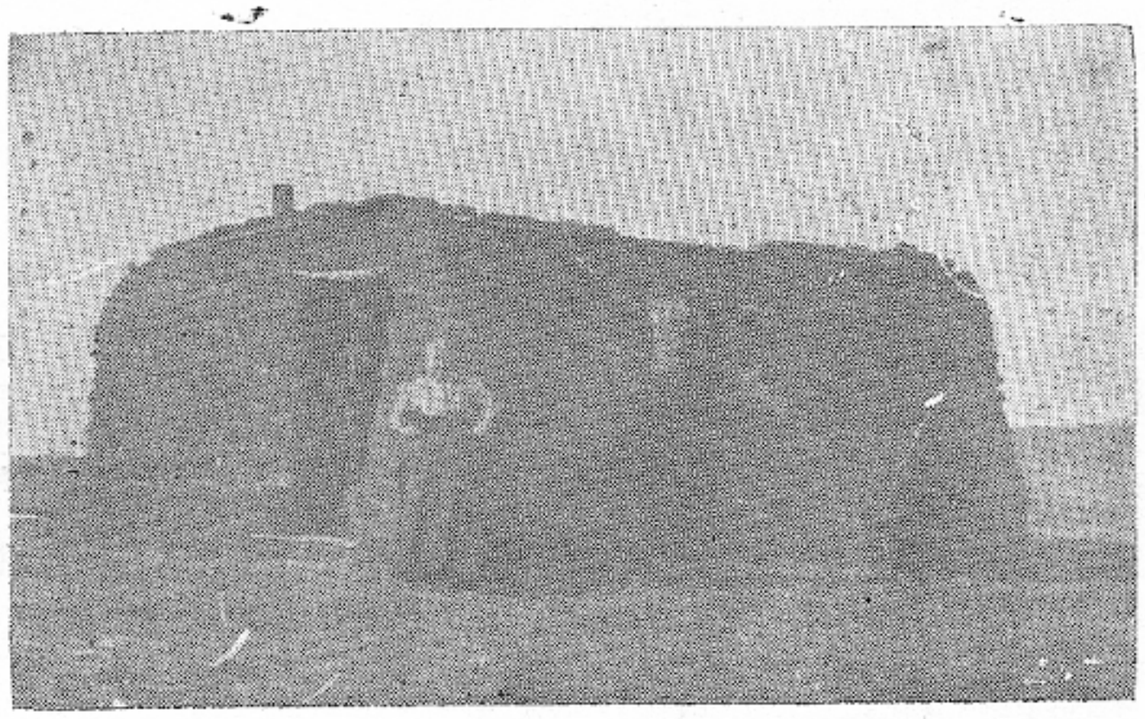
Fifty years ago people were not worried greatly about records. Primarily they were busy making homes and raising their families, so many parts of the book are of necessity, sketchy and lack authenticity, but are written as remembered by some of the remaining pioneers. Other material has been gathered from old musty records or has been volunteered by people who have heard that we are putting out a book of this nature and have given stories and historical data. True this book is not complete. Much of the history has either been forgotten or failed to be found by our committees but with this in mind and with what facilities were available, we did the 'best we could'.

The composition of this book was left largely to amateur journalists and no doubt it will soon become apparent to the average reader that there are many mistakes in the makeup of the writings which could have been corrected by a professional writer. For this we ask your apology. No doubt too, some of the material will have mistakes but as stated before, it is based somewhat on hearsay and the historical committee cannot vouch for the authenticity of the same.

At this time the New Leipzig committees would like to express their thanks to each and everyone who in some way or other, both large and small, had a share in the putting together of our towns history. Without the help of all, this book would still be a figment of someones imagination.



Early Day Homestead.



Early Day Homestead.

In winter, most living creatures and surely most plant life, lies dormant, waiting for the sun and warmth of spring. Surely life was at a standstill in the valley that was soon to be the site of the town of New Leipzig. December 31, 1909, dawning cold and bleak on the prairies of North Dakota was just another wintery day. A construction camp of railroad workers, their tent flaps tied shut and with dirt banked around the bases to keep out the snow and wind, reminded the occasional rider of a group of cocoons waiting to emerge into the beauty of butterflies.

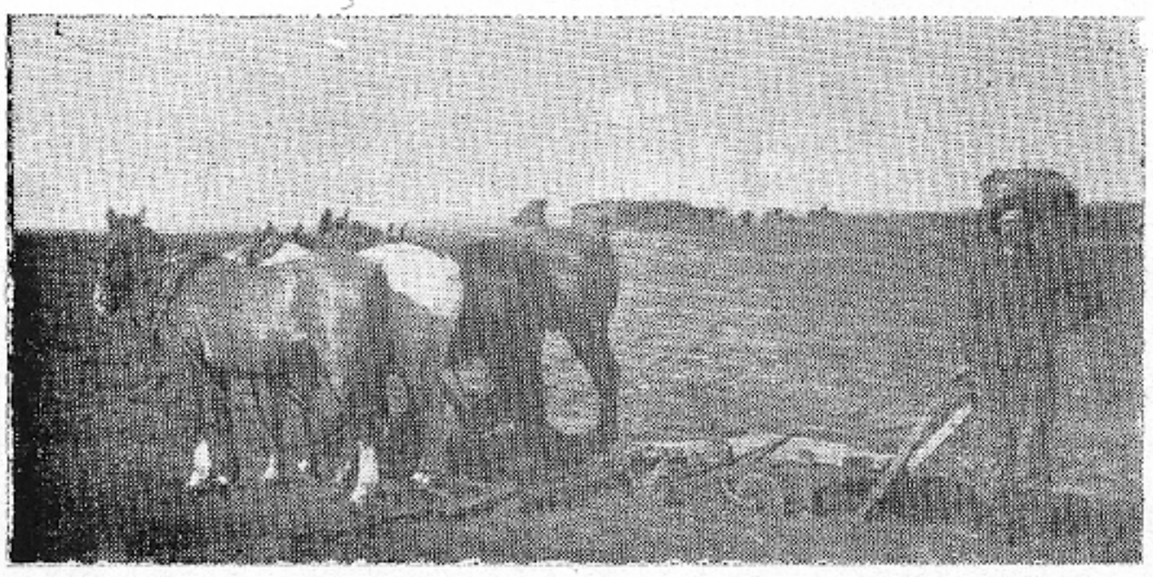
Now the homesteaders who had all finished their fall work were spending the short day repairing harness, sleeping and doing inside jobs. They would emerge from the sod house only long enough to feed their livestock and then would hurry back to the warmth of their round pot-bellied stoves and the warmth of the oven door where they would prop their feet. Occasionally someone would feel the need of companionship and would harness the team of horses to a sleigh or stone-boat and travel over the snow to his nearest neighbor. Usually the need for that companionship infected several people at the same time and a sizeable gathering resulted. These settlers filled the winter's air with sounds of music, laughter and the chatter of voices so long pent-up within these people who were sharing the same kind of hardship.

New Year's Eve found many small groups gathered to celebrate this old festival in the manner of their forefathers. The prayers of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year were offered along with the hopeful prayers that the coming year would be generous to the pioneer of the plains. As these people arrived at the designated sod house, greetings in many languages would ring out: 'Gute Abend', in German; 'Piava-Piava', in Finnish; 'Happy New Year', in English, and other greetings appropriate to the people. The customs that had been carried to this country from Europe were put into use. The shooting of firearms into the air would announce the arrival of the celebrating Germans. As each farm was visited, the usual round of cheer was passed from hand to hand until the revelers rode off to the next homestead. As the crowd grew the good cheer increased and by the first light of dawn many of the weaker would have slipped down by the wayside. Meanwhile the Finn's very carefully unwrapped boxes of lead. At the stroke of midnight, starting with the eldest and ending with the youngest present, each melted a little pot of lead and dropped the molten metal into a pail of cold water and the resulting form of metal foretold the fortune of the person dropping the lead. As the youngsters finished the task of fun, the women took over and filled the tables with candies and baked goods of all kinds. As the children gradually became weary they found resting spots on beds or in the corners, until finally in the wee hours of the morning they were bundled up, loaded into the sleighs, wagons or sleds for the return trip home. With the festivities ended, life in the new year 1910 began.

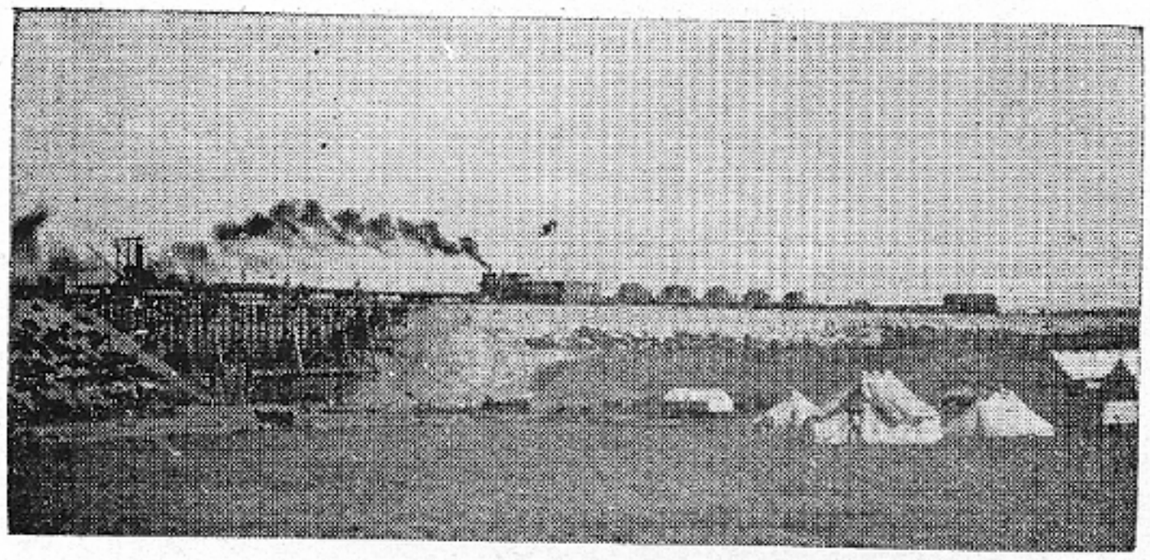
Then suddenly it is Spring 1910. The first meadowlark has been here for a few days. As the early bird arrived, it seemed to herald the last snow storm of the season. As the flakes fell, the little bird sat on the ground, apparently wondering if perhaps he had made a mistake in arrival dates and that if it weren't so far the little lark would return south and start over again. In just a day or two, the sun came out bright and warm and the snow disappeared into the ground. The little bird sent out its song of joy at being alive. As the snow left, earthy colors replaced the white and through the dull brown of the dead grass a very delicate green began to show.

With the arrival of spring, all life seemed to come alive. The prairie resounded with the songs of the male bird calling and wooing his mate. The flaps of the tents were flung aside and the harsh sounds of construction silenced the calls of the birds. In the distance was the smoke of a work train, bringing its load of rails, ties and other needed materials. Most of the railroad workers were laborers from Italy and the foreman usually was picked for being able to be heard at long distances. His harsh voice urging his men to more work rang out across the awakened open countryside.

Each day many wagons arrived at the town site filled with men and materials. These men were to be the first citizens of New Leipzig and much was to be done before the end of summer. A shack, behind what is now Hertz Bros. store, was set up to serve as headquarters for the workers. The mail brought from Leipzig was handled in this building, which also contained a bulletin board to post urgent needs of the day. Mr. M. C. Rausch served as the first postmaster in this building and in July 1910 erected a new building for the postoffice. Cost of the building was $130.00 and was approximately 10x12. According to Mr. Rausch, the cost of the building seems like a trifling matter



Early Day Pioneer. Note the plow and harness on the team.



Laying steel Western Dakota Railroad (Northern Pacific) just west of New Leipzig, September 19, 1910.

but the job of postmaster didn't do much to put money in his pockets. The first months wages drawn by Mr. Rausch came to $13.05 but after deducting $12.00 for board and room, he netted a sum of $1.05.

Many residents of New Leipzig are unaware of the fact that sometime during the forming of the town, the name of the town was changed to Lawther, N. Dak. and the post-office received mail addressed to both towns. Due to the opposition by many of the business houses and the railroads, who would have had to rewrite their timetables, it was decided to rename the town New Leipzig and forget the matter.

All summer, starting at daylight, the carpenters worked and continued to work until they could no longer see to do their job. As soon as one building was finished to the roof, the carpenters moved on to the next. By July two restaurants had been built ,and in three months a goodly number of buildings were finished. Main Street, 1910, was taking shape. Some of the buildings were moved from (old) Leipzig and the town began to look very deserted. Homes were jacked up onto wheels and the trip behind a tractor started. As the home moved, the woman of the house continued her housework, and at meal time the movers found hot meals waiting for them. The youngsters, thrilled at the new experience, used up their energy following alongside playing children's games as their homes moved closer to the final destination. Many problems arose with the moving of the larger buildings. For instance, the nine miles between the two towns seemed endless to the Michelsons when the flour mill was moved intact. Four and one-half days were spent in the move and four steamer tractors were used. Tracks of the machinery can still be seen on the prairies today.

SOCIAL LIFE

Social life in 1910 centered around the home but occasionly everyone would turn out for a community affair. One of the happiest and most competitive get togethers was the box socials. The women would compete with each other on the quality of the meal and the appearance of the box, and the men competed with one another for the privilege of sharing and eating of the contents. Henry Hertz, G. A. Ruana, and George Schulz were the auctioneers of the day, all three experts at getting the most money possible for each basket. As high as $150.00 was raised and used for the various worthwhile causes. Furthermore many romances bloomed through the sharing of these lunches. Nearly all the women in town belonged to the Ladies Aid of their various churches. A group of women formed a club called the 'Busy Bees' and as the name implies, they worked hard to make New Leipzig a good place to live. They also talked over the events of the day and made plans for future parties and events.

Men gathered together and some highly questionable (to the ladies) clubs were formed. One group called themselves 'the dirty dozen' and was made up of many of the business and professional men. They used a very novel way of calling a meeting. On certain day a notice would appear on the bulletin board of the post office, 'The Ghost Walks Tonight' and Tonight meant that on that night, beer, lunch, and a social gathering, including a very enertainging poker game would come into being. The new Moose Hall was the headquarters for a good many men too. Some of the ladies of the town had trouble getting the menfolk to come home when a poker game was in progress. Perhaps the men should have been a little more discreet, for the building was destined to have a short life. After it burned to the ground, many people claimed that the ladies burned the place in order to keep their men at home.

As is true in every town, there were a few people who liked a nip or two of stronger spirits than coffee or tea. In 1910 the establishments were known as Blind Pigs. North Dakota had a very odd law which made it illegal to sell liquor but allowed any amount of liquor to be purchased. The operators of the blind pigs ordered beer in large wooden barrels, 72 bottles to the barrel, and had it shipped into town by the railroad, and then dispensed the fluid by the bottle. It seems the wisest of the three owners had his business on a wagon and when word arrived that a raid by county officers was in the offing, he merely hitched his team to the wagon and disappeared until after the raid, then he returned to town. These places of business gave needed revenue to the young city. Each Monday morning th marshall would make the rounds and arrest each owner of the blind pigs. The Justice of the Peace fined each man from $10 to $20 depending on the needs of the day and then the owners could operate freely for another week. This source of income helped to pay the marshall's salary and other costs of the city. These taverns gave employment

for the youngsters too. Boys and girls alike kept their eyes open for the empties and when enough were on hand they would sell the bottles to the owners of the Pigs.

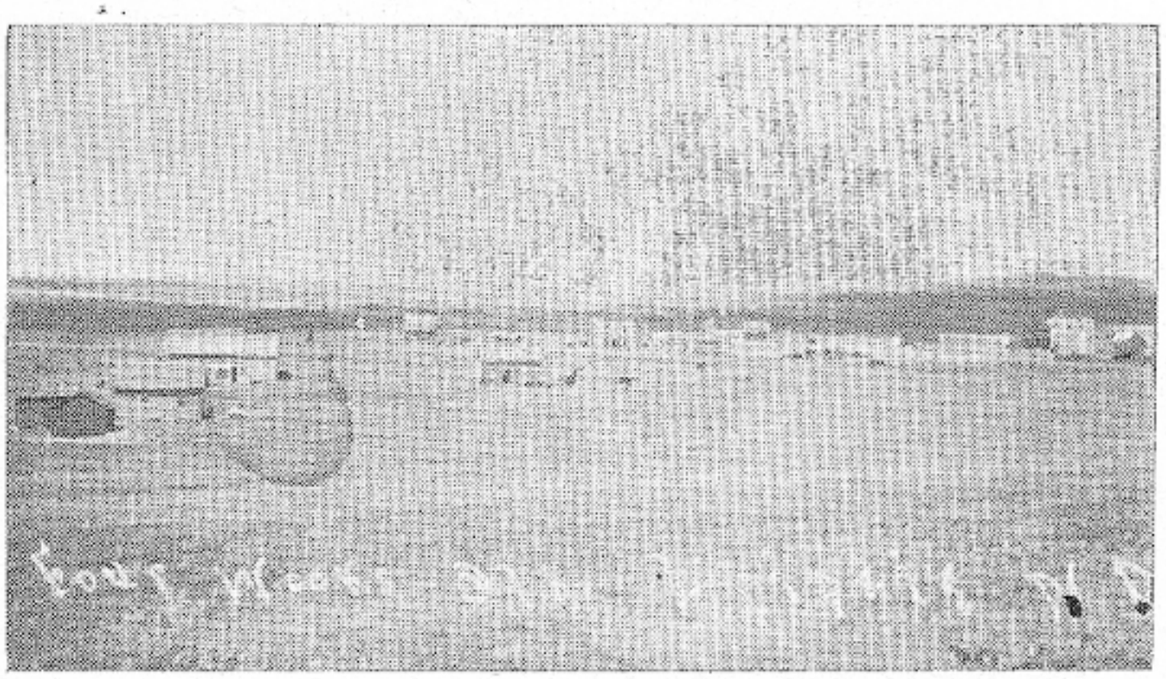
Movies came into being a few years later. This was a novelty for many who had never seen such an oddity and probably was most popular with the younger set. With each movie was shown a chapter of a serial. All who can remember the thrills of 'The Perils of Pauline' can never forget the troubles she ran into, such as riding on a runaway wagon loaded with dynamite, and as the dynamite exploded with a fury, the chapter would end and of course everyone had to go back next week to see if Pauline had finally met her untimely end. Those were the days of the silent movies with noise furnished by the viewers. Henry Lewis was the operator and G. A. Ruana would furnish the elbow grease because the machines were operated by means of a crank. Whenever the film broke and that happened regularly and often, a pause of from ten to fifteen minutes occurred while the operator frantically spliced the broken pieces together.

In the winter many skating parties were held. Roller skating was held in the upstairs of Hertz Bros. store where two floors were worn out and had to be replaced. Ice skating was enjoyed on the ponds just west of town and at the river. About once amonth a group of young people loaded on a sleigh and wih song and laughter made the trip to the Cannonball River for an evening of skating. A huge fire was built to give light and furnish the heat for roasting marshmallows and wieners.

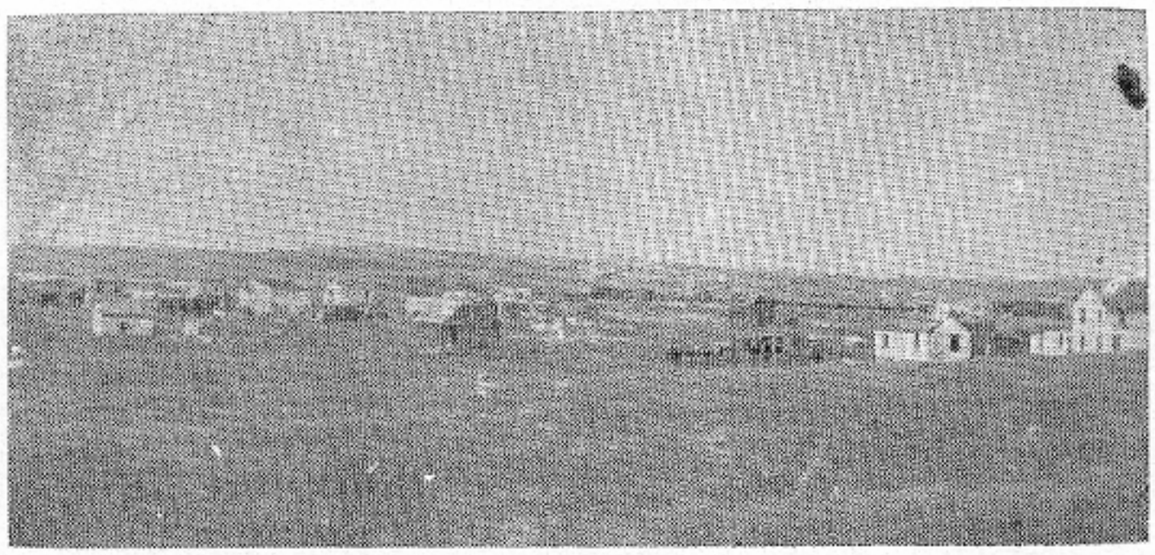
Dances were held regularly and were well attended by young and old. Although the musicians were all local citizens, some excellent or lively music was furnished by these people. These dances were held at the Hertz Bros. store and at the Finn Hall, south of town about ten miles.

SPORTS

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. The people of New Leipzig applied this adage to their play. As soon as the essential buildings were finished workers began



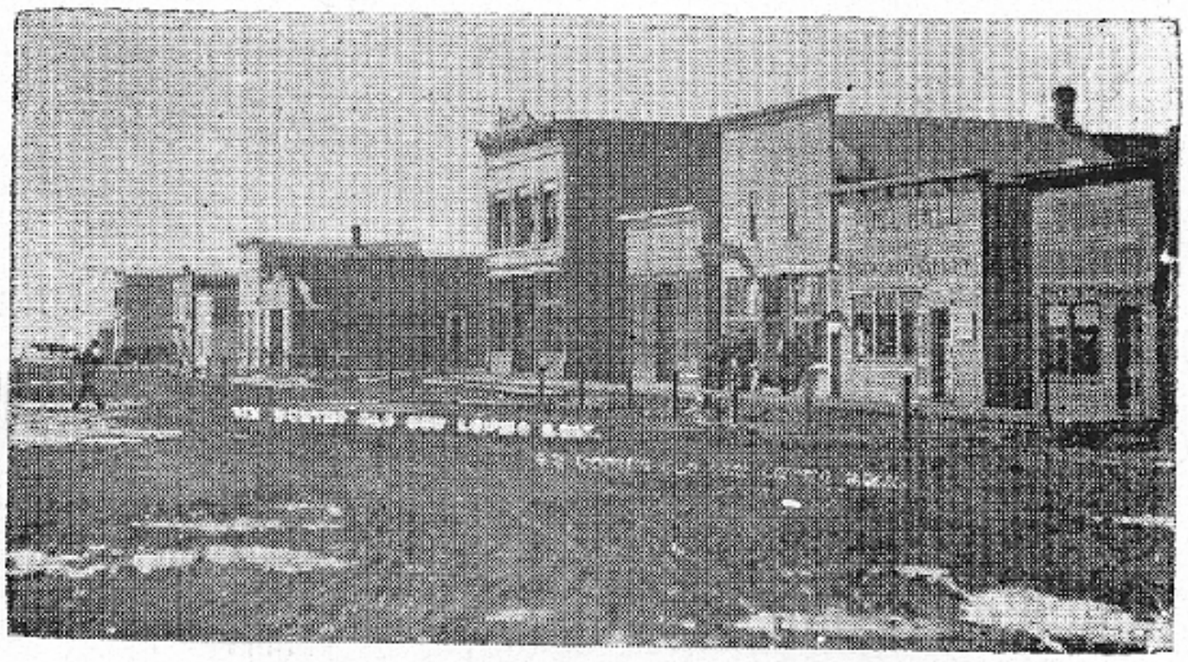
New Leipzig, 4 weeks old.



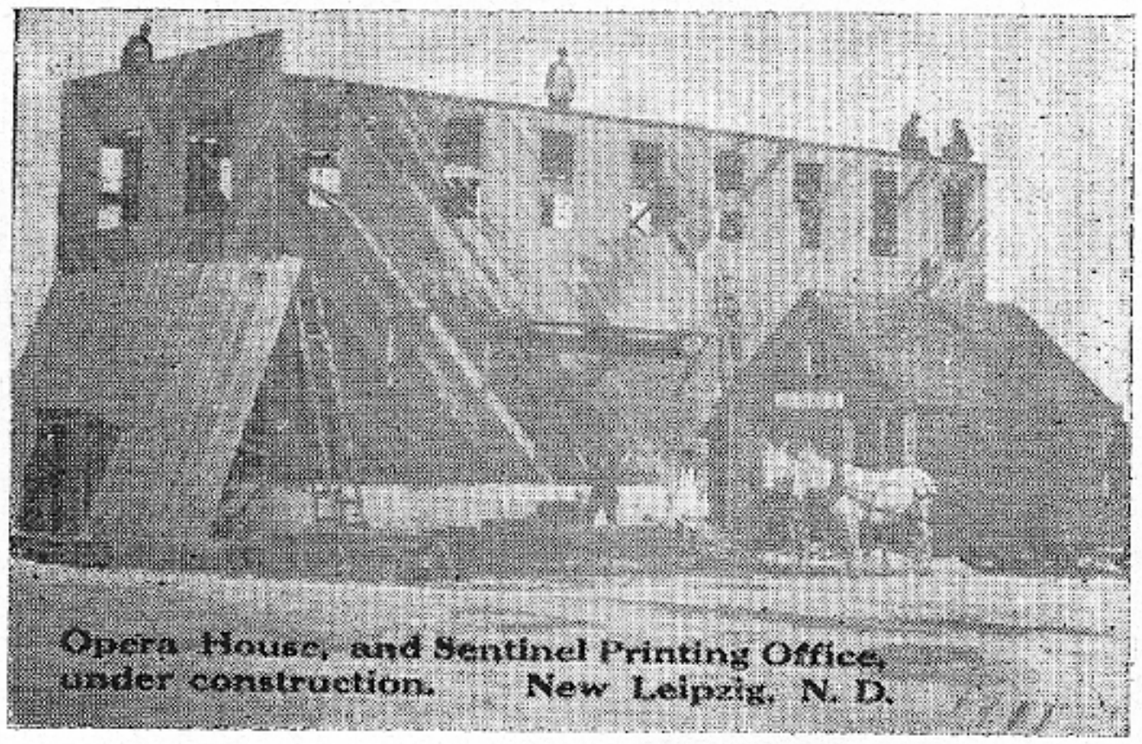
Railroad work train in New Leipzig, September 1910.

construction of the recreational buildings. A two lane bowling alley was set up at the north end of Main Street and many people used these lanes during the years that it was in operation. Also pool and billiard tables were set up in various establishments around town. Many of the young men got to be experts at these games. Rivalries between the towns of the vicinity were many times settled over a billiard table. Otto Dubs and G. A. Ruana were the winners in a good many of these tournaments. Seasonal sports such as baseball, basketball, tennis, and ice skating have been popular over the years and given the youngsters an outlet for their exercise and excess energy.

New Leipzig has always been fortunate in having talented and capable persons available to provide the leadership and direction for these various sports programs. Early leaders in these fields were: O. D. Sprecher, P. P. Schlosser, H. DeLaPointe, M. C. Rausch, Al Neiter, P. J. Rausch and later Dr. E. E. Hamiliton, Otto Dubs, G. A. Ruana, Emil Will, Henry Lewis and others. Many of these people worked inside through the day and found it beneficial to spend a good part of their spare time in outdoor sports. They also found that the game of tennis afforded a maximum of exercise. O. D. Sprecher, a lover of tennis, worked hard at the game to develop his skill and ability. He was one of the organizers of the first tennis club. Mr. Neiter worked with Mr. Sprecher along these lines and soon established a fine club of over twenty members. The first court built was behind the Dubs Meat Market, which made it handy for the workers. Many came early before office hours and played tennis for an hour or so before going inside for the days work, and resumed play after closing hours. Membership fees were used for equipment, but it was soon found that larger and better facilities were needed. Two clay courts were built in the east part of town in what is now called Park Addition. A band pavilion was moved onto the grounds, and a playground was built beside the court. For many years this was one of the busiest parts of town. Members of the club sponsored a tournament every other year and also played in many out of town events. Some places where the tennis group participated were Bismarck, Mandan, Dickinson, Hettinger, Mott, Mobridge and Aberdeen. Rev. J. J. Heinz, O. D. Sprecher, Henry Lewis, G. A. Ruana and others managed to win several of the meets in the area and were well known as a unusually rugged



New Leipzig, six months old.



Opera House and Sentinel Printing Office under construction February 14, 1911.

bunch of tennis players. At a tennis meet in Mobridge, where members of the New Leipzig team was gathered and ready to compete with players from North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana, an opposing player asked where New Leipzig was. J. P. Zweber answered by telling the people assembled, "You people follow the medals and cups that are won after this meet and where they stop, you will find New Leipzig." Of nine cups and medals that were won that day, seven found their way to the town of New Leipzig.

BASEBALL

Baseball as played in the earlier days furnished an outlet for both players and fans. The players got the physical pleasure and the fans got to use their voices and pocketbooks. The game was taken very seriously and due to this man, incidents and engagements of fistcuffs were reported. New Leipzig boasted of one of the top teams in the Slope area. An early lineup featured the following players: M. C. Rausch, Botten, Neiter, LaPointe, Schlepp, P. J. Rausch, H. Lewis, Harke, Haske, M. Little, L. Little. The New Leipzig team took on all comers and were victorious more times than not. Rivalry between Mott and New Leipzig came to a head with the hiring of a negro player to captain the Mott team and angry words and actions almost caused a riot, especially between the editors of the two town papers. These two argued back and forth in the paper for weeks with peace finally being restored when the season ended. The names of the players changed from time to time but the game has had a good following even to the present day when the American Legion Post fields its team of Juniors each summer.

BASKETBALL

Basketball is another game in which much interest has been aroused. This game came into being a few years after the town was founded with Superintendent of School Otto Borchert being one of the first coaches. Again Hertz Bros. Hall was put into use, later the Henry Bellman warehouse was used, and then when the addition to the school was made, a gym was built in the basement of the new structure. A new modern gym was built in 1957 that will fill the needs of the school for many years to come and which is the center of the basketball games today. The 86x92 foot building serves as an indoor playground for all the school during the winter months.

Coach Fred Leason took the first basketball team to the state tournaments and Coach Lyle Hill took two successive teams in later years to the state playoffs. Almore Hertz won all-state honors for his performance in guard position during the 1930's and in the present school year, son Jack Hertz was named as the high scoring player in the conference. Many other young people have made a good name in this game. For many years the town has had an independent team and both the older players and school youngsters have always shown an aggressive spirit and winning ways in all the games that they have been together.

TRACK

In the year 1922 track was introduced into the school at New Leipzig. Being fleet of foot, many of our alumni were among those who finished first in the races. Some of the more note worthy were: Waldy Dubs, Art Will, Art Alt, Janis Lamster and Raymond Alt. Raymond Alt is the latest of the winners and has his name on the state records for winning the mile race two years in a row. Under the direction of Coach Leonard Bearking, Raymond had his best time of 4 minutes 26 seconds. In 1928 the track team went to the Jamestown Relays and came home with a total of 5 gold medals. They won first in three of the four relays and hurdler Glenn Rowe won first in both the low and high hurdles. This meet saw the youngsters competing against about fifteen class A and B schools, including Bismarck, Jamestown and Valley City.

WATER SPORTS

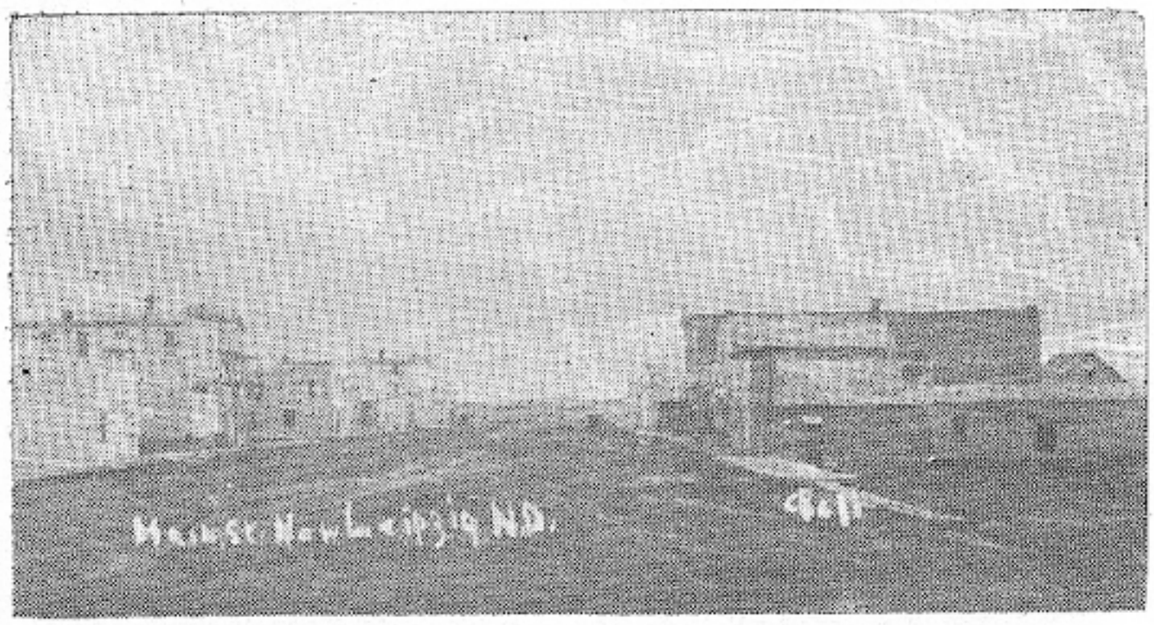
With the body of water in the Heart Butte Lake just 16 miles north of New Leipzig and with roads leading to the waters edge, it is natural for many of the water sports here-to-fore unheard of in this part of the country to come into being. Many of our citizens have made boat-

ing one of the most popular summer pastimes. The Sportsman Club of New Leipzig secured a lease on a sheltered bay of the lake and several thousand dollars have been spent building docks, a well, shelter, and other improvements such as graveling an area for swimming and roads and safety first measures around the area. This club site has been the meeting spot for 4th of July celebrations, 4-H outings and even a church program put on by a group of Lutheran youngsters, and the number of family picnics that have been held at the site are uncountable. Trees have been planted by the club and in the near future will be large enough to furnish all the shade needed. Many local youngsters have learned the art of swimming at this site and more than a few are proficient at the sport of water skiing, thanks to this fine lake. Several local residents, the John Bader's, the Art Tietz's, the Alfred Olien's, and the Robert Tietz's have built summer cottages near the club site and spend many hours each summer in the peaceful surroundings.

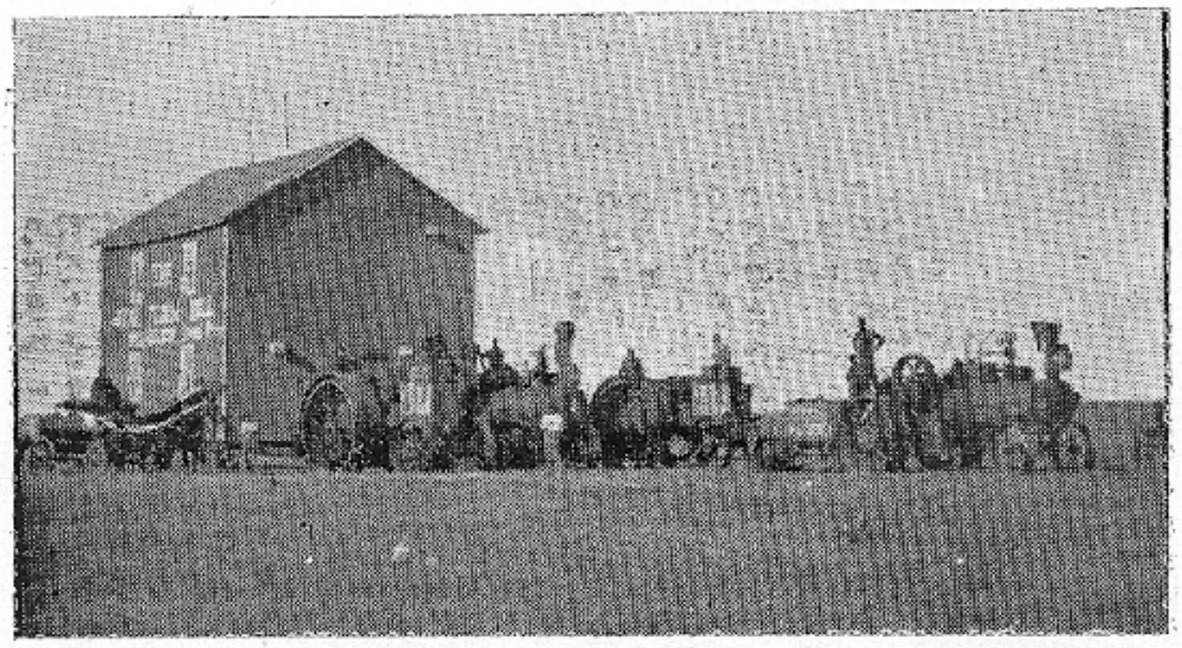
HUNTING and FISHING

Since time began, people have hunted and fished for food and for sport. In 1910 the supply of animals and birds were plentiful and many people hunted commercially but this era was soon to come to a halt when the game started disappearing. Many hunters came home with game with wagon loads of deer and ducks, but most fair minded people only shot what game could be used. Ducks and some types of upland birds were plentiful and many young people became quite expert at moving targets with both the rifle and shotgun. Small boys started with the single shot '22' and popped at the elusive jack-rabbit. As they reached a proficiency with the gun, father allowed the youngster to use the shotgun. This method of learning is still being used today as these jack-rabbits are just as fast as in 1910 and are now worth shooting as the fur is used in making hats, etc. As high as 60c each is paid to the lucky hunter. One mark of approaching manhood was to take the family shotgun, usually a 10 gauge type, behind the barn to shoot at a can. If the boy could stand on his feet after the shot he was considered old enough to take the gun afield.

The intervening years have been good to the sportsman. Pheasants have grown plentiful over the years and what



Main street looking south. First building on the left is the original city and fire hall.



Michelson Flour Mill being moved from Leipzig to New Leipzig.

person hasn't been thrilled to see the many colored bird soaring over the fields. Duck season is eagerly awaited by all hunters both young and old. During the dry 30's a project of the WPA was the building of a small dam eight miles south of New Leipzig and a Federal Refuge was established on the section of land enclosing the lake. Many thousands of ducks making their way south for the winter, make this lake the first stop and due to the abundance of feed in the area they stay till the lake freezes over.

Deer hunting has improved greatly, due perhaps to the flooding of the Missouri bottoms by the large dams built in both North and South Dakota. Many trophy deer, both white tail and mule, have been killed in this area. The ration of successful hunters and hunters afield is perhaps as high as any state in the union. Antelope have also been on the upturn in the past few years and in 1958 and 59 this area has been opened to the hunting of this fine game animal.

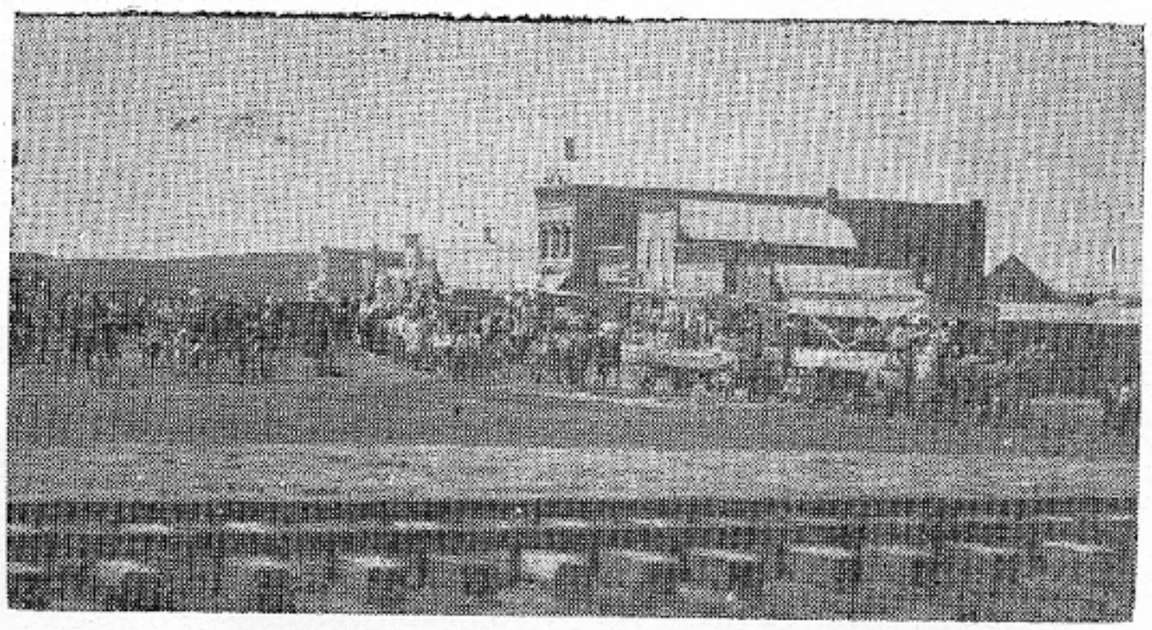
Fishing has taken a decided upturn when the fish in the Heart River dam became of catching size. No doubt one of the best things that has happened to the sportsman since this country was established was the building of this large dam by the Bureau of Reclamation and the impounding of over 100,000 acre feet of water in the lake behind the dam. This has brought about many changes in the sporting lives of the people living in this area. Finished in 1949 and filled by the heavy run-off the next spring the lake has been stocked by the Game and Fish Department and the natural growth of the fish has made this lake one of the most attractive for the fisherman in the state, and the record catches of walleye pike brings more people to the lake each season. Northern Pike up to 20 pounds have been caught in this same body of water. Trout were planted in 1956 but as yet few have been caught by the fisherman.

YOU TELL US

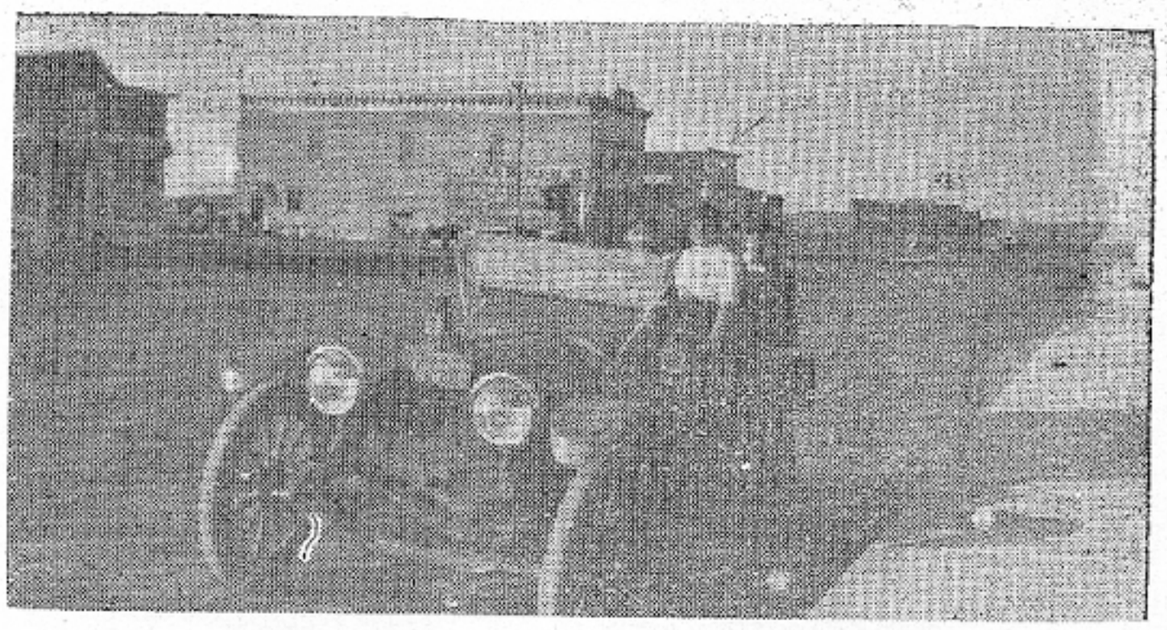
In checking the records for early day residents in the Grant County records, we found the names of the Post Offices among others listed:

Carl, Fleak, Freda, Otterberg, Paradise, Pretty Rock, Schaller, St. Joseph, Stebbins, Stowers, Swastika and Wade.

Do you know where they were located? ?



4th of July Celebration, 1911.



Early citizens out for a ride in a new 1912 gas buggy.

EARLY DAY RESIDENTS WITH A NEW LEIPZIG, ODESSA OR FLEAK ADDRESS 1910 OR EARLIER

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BADER, Christ J. S 8 T 132-90 Fleak 1909
BADER, Gottfried S 33 T 135-90 New Leipzig 1908
BAESLER, Christof S 14 T 135-90 New Leipzig 1898
BAESLER, Daniel S 28 T 135-90 New Leipzig 1893
BAESLER, Gottlieb S 22 T 135-90 New Leipzig 1892
BAESLER, Michael S 34 T 135-90 New Leipzig 1894
BEDELL, H. E. S 24 T 132-90 Fleak 1908
BERRETH, Henry S 8 T 134-90 New Leipzig 1907
BESLER, Adam S 19 T 135-89 New Leipzig 1894
BIRDSALL, J. S. New Leipzig 1903
BREITENBUCHER, Anna S 24 T 135-90 New Leipzig 1903
BREITENBUCHER, Katie S 24 T 135-90 New Leipzig 1903
COFFMAN, O. E. S 11 T 132-90 Fleak 1906
DELABARRE, Charles S 14 T 133-90 New Leipzig 1886
DERING, Karl New Leipzig 1899
DUBS, Rudolph New Leipzig 1910
EASTMAN, Wm. W. S 2 T 132-90 Fleak 1902
EDINGER, Jacob S 32 T 134-90 Odessa 1907
EISENBARTH, Ed S 25 T 132-90 Fleak 1906
EISENBARTH, Wm. S 26 T 132-90 Fleak 1906
ELKE, Samuel New Leipzig 1899
ESLINGER, John S 35 T 135-90 New Leipzig 1907
EWALD, F. B. Jr. New Leipzig 1905
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FRASCH, Bernhard New Leipzig 1910
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ZIMMERMAN, Christ J. S 8 T 135-90 Odessa 1900
ZWEBER, J. P. New Leipzig 1910

Dirty Dozen. Standing left to right: Al Neiter, New Leipzig State Bank; Elmer Kuhl, worked for Ericksen Druggist; Val Hoerner, manager, Curlew Elevator; Christian Hertz, Farmers Commerce Co.; J. P. Zweber, Security State Bank; Mike Rausch, postmaster; Pete Schlosser, Mercantile; Lawrence Schope, barber; Henry Hertz, auctioneer; Pete Rausch, New Leipzig State Bank. Sitting: Dr. R. E. Hamilton and Dr. F. C. Lorenzen.

Three well dressed young blades.

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

The door, or rather we should say, the doors of the New Leipzig School District No. 56 were first opened in the fall of 1910. School was held in various places around the town. Some youngsters were in the First State Bank, City Hall, Print Shop and other places. Mr. Otto Borchert was the first man to hold the position of Superintendent or Principal as he was known in those first few years of our school.

In 1912 the first school house was built. A wood structure, the building was used only two years when a fire broke out in the early morning hours and leveled the building in a few hours. Again the youngsters were forced to attend school in various buildings around town until the next year, 1915 a modern brick and fire proof building was built and completely equipped with new devices of study. The new school consisted of three departments: primary, grammar and 2 year high school.

In 1918 a big change in policy took place as the school district was consolidated with the Weller school district and has remained in that capacity and with the name of Weller School District No. 15 until the present time.

Many youngsters have received their education within these walls but the first class to graduate from the grammar school were Elsie Delabarre, Emma Delabarre, Theodore Grosz, Edward Flaig, Janet Anderson, Edmund Dubs, Nathan Garnick, Eleanor Provolt, Emma Nutz, Olive Dunahay, Olga Flaig, Newell Hamiliton, Rose Nutz, Robert Schulz, Freda Dubs. This took place in the year 1916.

Mr. Albert Wing came to the school as Principal in 1919 and served faithfully for many years. In that same year it was Mr. Wing's idea and under his direction that the first Grant County Play Day was held and more than two thousand people gathered in New Leipzig to partake in the doings of the day.

Another milestone in school history was reached in the year 1922, when the four year high school was put into operation. The first graduates under this plan came in 1924 and included the following: Lillian Behrenfeld, Victor Provolt, Alma Flaig, Herbert Hertz, Jacob Pflugrath, Kathryn Haisch and Bernice Mack. Of this class Victor Provolt and Herbertz Hertz still reside in the city. Mr. Michael Tovey was Principal during that year.

In 1926 the Weller District had grown in size so that it became necessary to enlarge the school. An addition on the east side of the school was put up making the school twice as big and included rooms for the auditorium, class rooms and the gymnasium. The 1930's found the country deep in the depression and as with the rest of the school systems in our state, the school suffered from financial troubles but in 1935 the state came to the rescue with help by inaugurating the present 2% Sales Tax Law. Money collected by this law was alloted to schools under the basis of need system.

Some of the well known Superintendents who served in this district, along with the afore mentioned Mr. Borchert and Mr. Wing, are: A. L. Dahl, L. H. Hill, Eric Strobel, Victor Ball, A. J. Hoff and the present Superintendent W. A. Urban. It was in the school term of 1951-53 that a very important step was taken towards the development of the Hot Lunch Program. Mrs. Lowell Paddack served as chief cook and dietician the first year and starting the next term till the present day Mrs. Elsie Hintz and staff have efficiently provided meals for the children.

The largest building project was undertaken in the year 1957. A new gym was planned and built. A huge structure, 86 x 92 and made of brick, the building cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. It now serves as the center for basketball, community and church gatherings, boxing and wrestling matches, Christmas programs and graduation exercises.

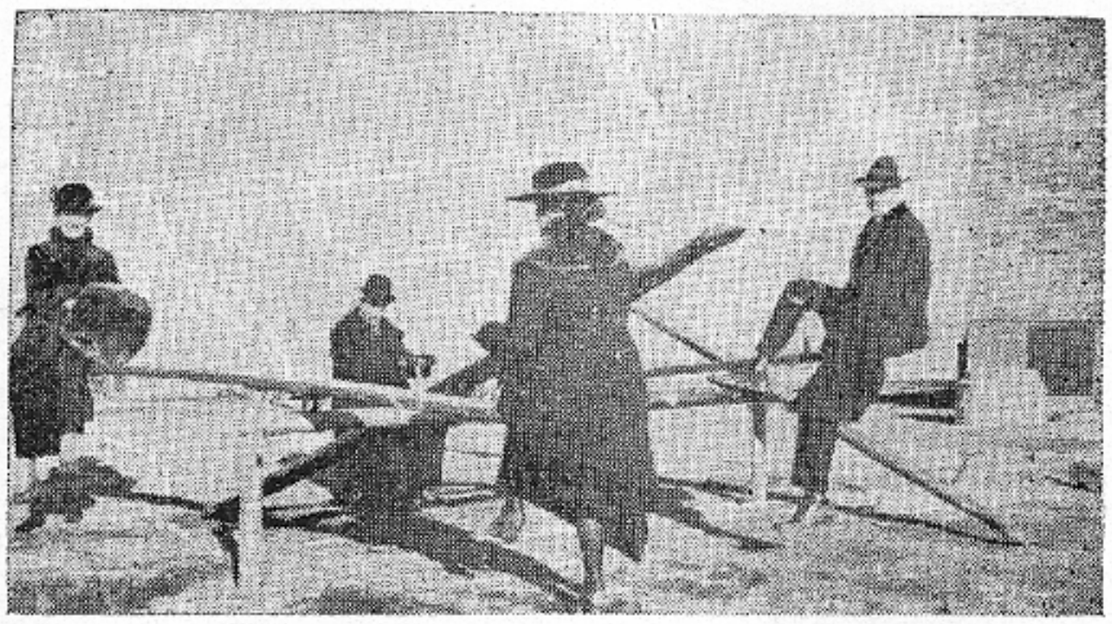
In 1958 the long needed and awaited annexation of Delabarre and Lorin Districts into the Weller District came about and a year later in a special election the evidence of more growth came about when all of Leipzig and parts of Selma and Fleak School districts came in to make the now Weller Special School District. Our present district now reaches 12 miles north and 15 miles south of New Leipzig.

Our teaching staff for the year 1959-60 was headed by Superintendent W. A. Urban, Leonard Bearking, Principal; Mrs. Violet Quill, English; Mr. Kenneth Dahl, Science and Math; Mr. Richard Rotsolk, Social Science and History. In the grades are Mr. Sam Galland, Mrs. Hattie Hertz, Miss Emile Trapp, Mrs. Ellen Tietz, Mrs. D. Remington, and Mrs. Vera Hodell. Mr. Arthur Hintz is the custodian.

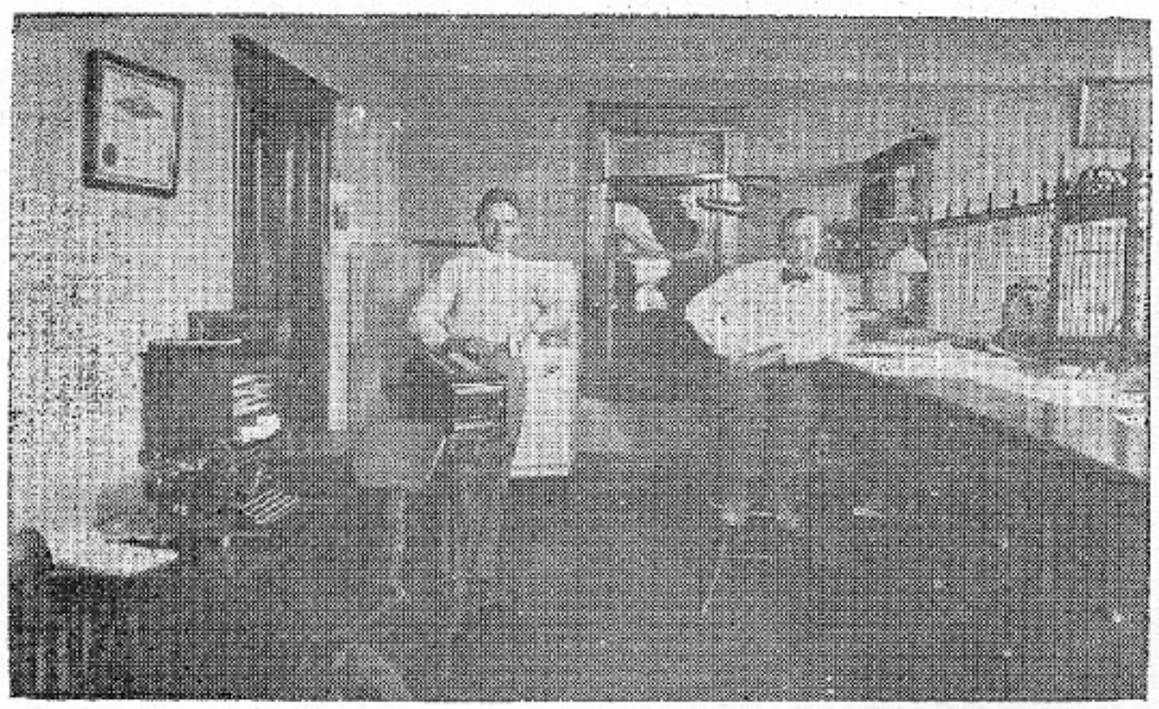
HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

In the wake of the first Blackrobes, among whom Father De Smet of the Society of Jesus was the most noted, who came to bring christianity to the Indians, came the Benedictine Fathers. The Benedictine Fathers, with their headquarters at Assumption Abbey at Richardton, occupied themselves primarily with ministering to the Indians. The demands upon the Community of Richardton swelled as the first Catholic immigrants began to settle on the land with the coming of the Milwaukee and Northern Pacific Railroads in 1910. The Benedictine Fathers undoubtedly read the first Mass in what is now New Leipzig, in the fall of 1910. The first Mass was read upstairs in the building which now houses the Farmers Creamery Association. Due to the far flung corners tended by the Fathers, Mass was offered here quite rarely. Sometimes Mass was even offered in homes. One such home was that of Peter Schlosser. Father Gallus was the first priest in residence here. He tended churches at Stowers, south of Bentley, Miner, Bentley, and Brisbane. At that time there was no church at Bentley so Mass was offered in homes, some of whom were the Adam Kelsch and Frank Kilzer homes. In 1913 the first Catholic Church was built in New Leipzig on the spot where the New Church now stands. Father Thomas Stoerkle, O.S.B. was no doubt the priest in charge of this operation but there is no definite record of this. Father Wm. Fred Hake came in the fall of 1914 as the first pastor of the parish of New Leipzig and its missions. The Church at Stowers was not much longer cared for from here but from Hettinger. To the missions of Bentley, Miner and Brisbane was added the mission of Carson. The mission Church at Miner was built in 1914 and the mission at Bentley in 1924.

Father John Heinz suceeded Father Hake in August of 1916. Some may still remember him chugging along in his



On a Sunday afternoon.



Two early day sports enthusiasts.

little old Model "T" Ford coupe. For a short interim Father Henninger was pastor, from the fall of 1919 to the fall of 1920, when Father Werner Radermacher came in November of 1920.

During the pastorate of Father Hake the old barn Father Gallus used for his horses was moved to the site of the church and transformed into a makeshift rectory. In approximately 1918 the present rectory was built by a man by the name of Mack. The rectory still serves as the home of the priest.

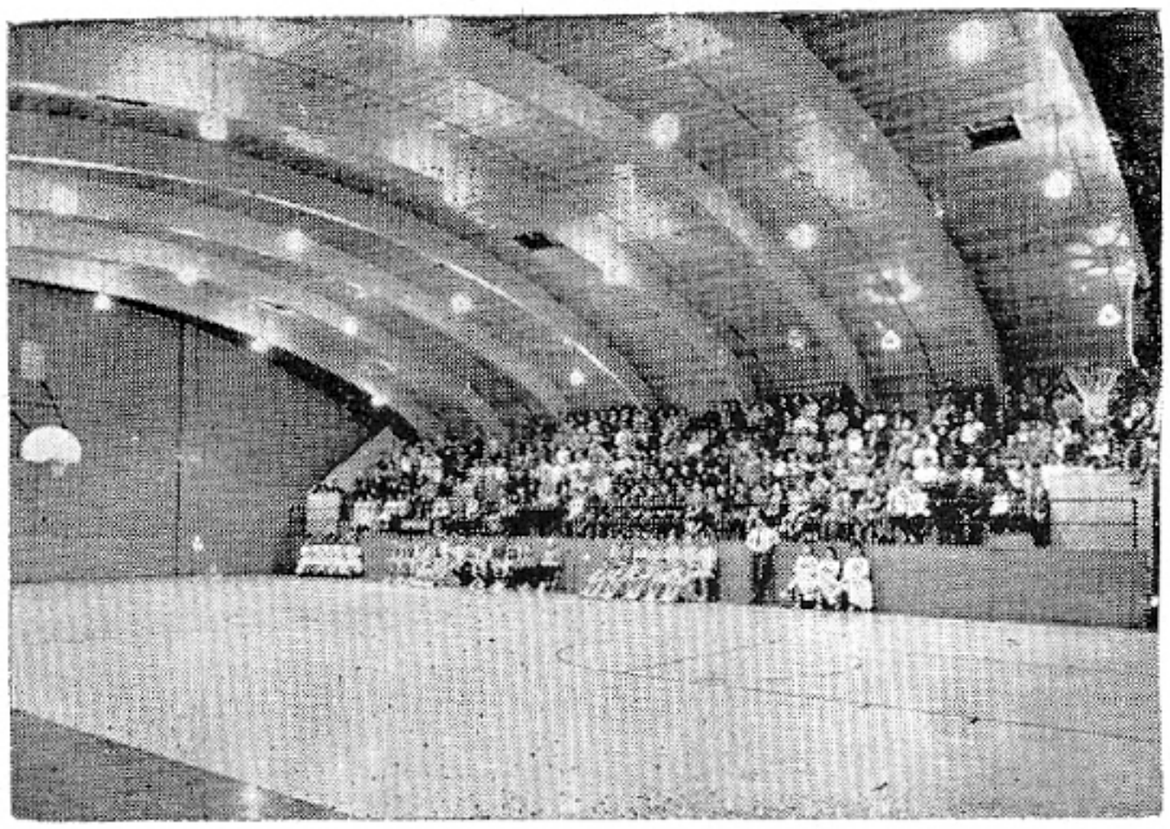
Father Radermacher battled the obstacles of bad roads, rough weather, and inadequate transportation for 36 years. Father Radermacher was a friend to Catholic and Protestant alike. His self-sacrificing spirit still bears its marks among the people whom he served for so many years. Father Radermacher retired in the summer of 1956 and moved to San Antonio, Florida, where he occupies his time raising oranges, peanuts and other garden stuffs. Father Werner still helps out the priests around him in time of need.

Father Radermacher was replaced by Father John Dubsky in the summer of 1956. He began the foundation work for the building of a new church to replace the 45 year old building now much the worse for years of use and certainly no longer adequate for the needs of the Catholic of the community. On October 1, 1957 Father James Pommier was appointed pastor of St. John the Baptist parish. Continuing another year and a half of preparatory work for the building of a new church, finally on July 22, 1959 everything was set for the new church. On July 23 the movers, Christ Baker and John R. Zentner jacked up the old church and put it on wheels and by noon on July 24 the old church had been moved across the street by Christ's 1918 Case tractor to make way for the new building and to serve out its last days. On July 27 Paul McCloud, with Kenneth Davenport's equipment, did the excavation for the basement in four hours flat. On August 6 the footings were poured. After a quick trip to Portland, Oregon where Father Pommier purchased all the materials for the new church from, Carlton Lumber Co., the basement for the church was completed. William Ottmar and Roland Pahl, with the help of Dennis Baesler, Byron Olien and Jerry Paddack, laid the cement blocks the week of August 24 through 29. Pilasters, floors, mud sill, arch anchors and step footings were completed during September.

On October 5 the first carload of lumber arrived from Portland and the superstructure began to rise. The arches were in place and all in readiness when the second car of lumber arrived on October 16. The walls were up and end panels in place by October 21 when in 5 hours, men from St. John's and the mission of Bentley put the roof boards on the church. Men from the Miner mission came in and helped complete the roof except for a few shingles, by Saturday, October 24 on which day 37 men worked on the roof. That day it was so beautiful all worked in shirt sleeves and ate on picnic tables out in the back yard. The building was completely enclosed on November 21. The heating system was put into operation on December 22. By January 18 most of the interior of the upstairs was completed except for varnish, paint and floor tile.

The church was completed in time for the Dedication the first week in April, a fitting tribute to a town celebrating its 50th Jubilee and to the Priests and people alike who were all so much a part of all that became the history and part of what still is New Leipzig.

Father Pommier,
Reporter.



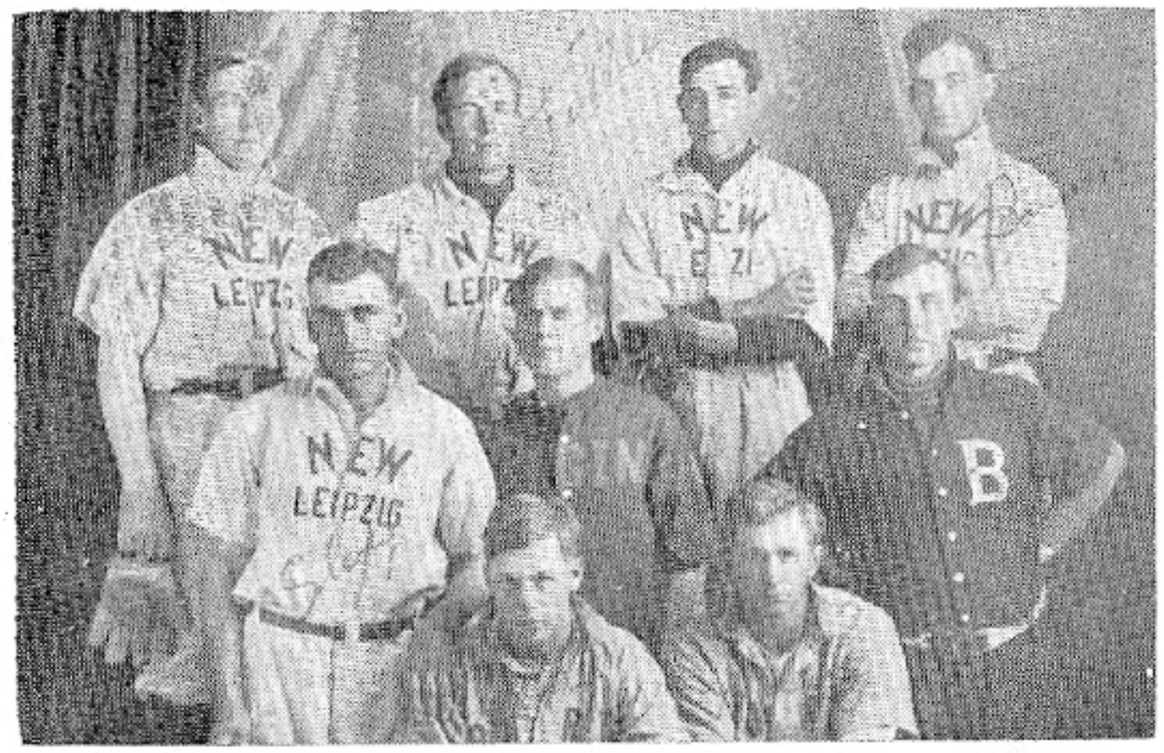
New Leipzig gym, 1957.

"IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH"

The origin of Immanuel Lutheran congregation can be traced to a worship service held at the home of Andrew Sandau late in 1907. The Rev. A. Wolf of Mott saw the need and possibility of mission work in the area but due to the size of his own field, he could do little more than conduct an occasional service.

In July 1908, a student from Luther Seminary at St. Paul, Minnesota was dispatched to the area. Student Rink had to return to St. Paul to finish his theological training, but returned to the field in April 1909 and continued his work. During the interm, services were conducted by Mr. Sandau. The devout lay-preacher kept the small group together and organized the first Sunday School.

Following a worship service, held in August 1910, in the Hertz Bros. Store, the group organized as the Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Congregation. Of the twenty-one original charter members, only Mr. Emanuel Grade and Mrs. Emanuel Tietz are still active members of the congregation. Plans were approved for a new church and a sum of $2000.00 was pledged on the day of organization. Mr. Henry Bellman was elected as construction supervisor. One month later, September 18, 1910, the cornerstone for the new church was laid with the Rev. F. Rink officiating.



New Leipzig baseball team. Left to right: M. C. Rausch, Mort Little, Jim Hallman, —— Bowers, Adam Schlepp, unknown, Eugene Decker, Noisy Little, John Moy.

From the later part of December 1910, the congregation remained with out regular services for almost a year. During the summer months, students from Luther Seminary at St. Paul, Minn. would conduct services and provide religious instruction for the children. Nevertheless, the congregation was able to dedicate its new church edifice in November, 1913.

When the Rev. F. Bunge accepted the pastorate at the beginning of 1914, Immanuel Lutheran had affiliated with three other congregations in forming a parish. When the Rev. Bunge left in 1917 the parish was divided. When the new pastor, Rev. E. Koosmann, arrived, the parish consisted of Immanuel Lutheran and St. Paul congregation at Fleak. During Koosmann's pastorate a new parsonage was erected and dedicated on October 31, 1918.

The Rev. F. Kordewich was installed as pastor of the Parish on October 15, 1921. During his ten year pastorate a new church bell was obtained and the church tower was heightened.

An interesting item appears in the records of the Rev. O. Bruntsch, who served the parish from 1931 - 1934.

"Because of the depression, crop failures, and poor prices for farm products, I declared myself satisfied with a salary of $1200. for the year 1933. When conditions failed to improve, I declared my salary to be $918. for the year 1934. The call originally stipulated the salary to be $1400.00."

Pastor Bruntsch organized the first Luther League on October 15, 1933. The church interior was refinished and redecorated during his pastorate. He was succeeded by Rev. Kolbe who demitted the ministry in 1937.

Under the guidance of Rev. H. Schmidt, 1938-1941, both congregations in the parish experienced considerable growth. The old church barn, remembered by many, was remodeled

and converted to a fine Parish Hall. Luther Hall has withstood twenty years of meetings and church-school classes.

The congregation continued to grow and prosper under the guidance of the Rev. E. Groth. The church interior was finished with NuWood, floors sanded, new paraments were purchased and a new sacristy was added to the building for rededication services on October 31, 1943. St. Paul congregation at Fleak merged with the Immanuel congregation during Groth's pastorate, 1941-1947.

Another three year vacancy was in store for the congregation. The work however, continued under the leadership of Student R. Jakober, who served as vicar from October 1948 until the summer of 1949. The Brotherhood was organized in 1948, new choir gowns were obtained, and a new Wurlitzer organ was dedicated on May 3, 1949.

Upon completion of his theological training, a call was extended and accepted by Rev. R. C. Jakober. Pastor Jakober was a grandson of one of the original charter members of the congregation. Many other improvements were made before the completion of his pastorate in January 1958.

On July 5, 1958, the Rev. G. G. Neuberger arrived from Yellow Grass, Sask. and was installed as pastor of the congregation. At present there are 380 baptized members and 241 confirmed members in the congregation. If present plans materialize, construction of a new church edifice and parish education unit will commence in a matter of a few months. Although it will be delayed beyond the actual date, it is hoped that the new church can be dedicated in observance of our Fiftieth Anniversary.

NEW LEIPZIG FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The first settlers of Baptist faith came to the New Leipzig area in 1905. With no Baptist church in the vicinity, the early pioneers attended Congregational services which were held in a home in the neighborhood. The closest Baptist minister lived at Hebron, and occasionally he would come to conduct services in a Baptist home.

By 1909, with favorable prospects, and a vision for the future, there was hope of establishing a permanent work.

Pheasants.

Successful deer hunt. Left to right: Miles Michelson, Sam Lingert, Monroe Michelson, and Edward Wruck.

But there was dire poverty and no church building or parsonage. The ingenuity of the pioneer spirit was manifest when it was suggested that the minister take up a homestead on eighty acres of land still available northwest of town.

A house was built on the homestead and Rev. Thomas Stoeri was called to become the first pastor. The home served as a parsonage as well as the first meeting place for the congregation.

The church was formally organized on August 22, 1910, with 21 charter members. The ministry was soon expanded to two stations; Ebenezer, northwest of New Leipzig, and Pilgerheim, southwest of New Leipzig. The first church was built at Ebenezer and was dedicated on June 4, 1911. The church at Pilgerheim was built in 1918.

In 1931 the work was begun in New Leipzig by establishing a Sunday School. A Congregational church situated north of town was purchased and moved in to become the first permanent meeting place in town. When the building became inadequate, the Pilgerheim church was moved in and attached to the original building. There was further remodeling and enlarging of the building in 1951.

Of the charter members, only two are still living and members of the church. There are Mr. and Ms. Gottfried Kallis who now reside at the Good Samaritan Home in Elgin.

The following are the pastors who have served the church during the past fifty years: T. Stoeri, S. Groza, A. Runtz, G. Freigang, J. Schmidt, J. Koschel, J. Matz, D. Littke, B. Schreiber, E. Becker. Rev. Allan Strohschein is the present pastor.

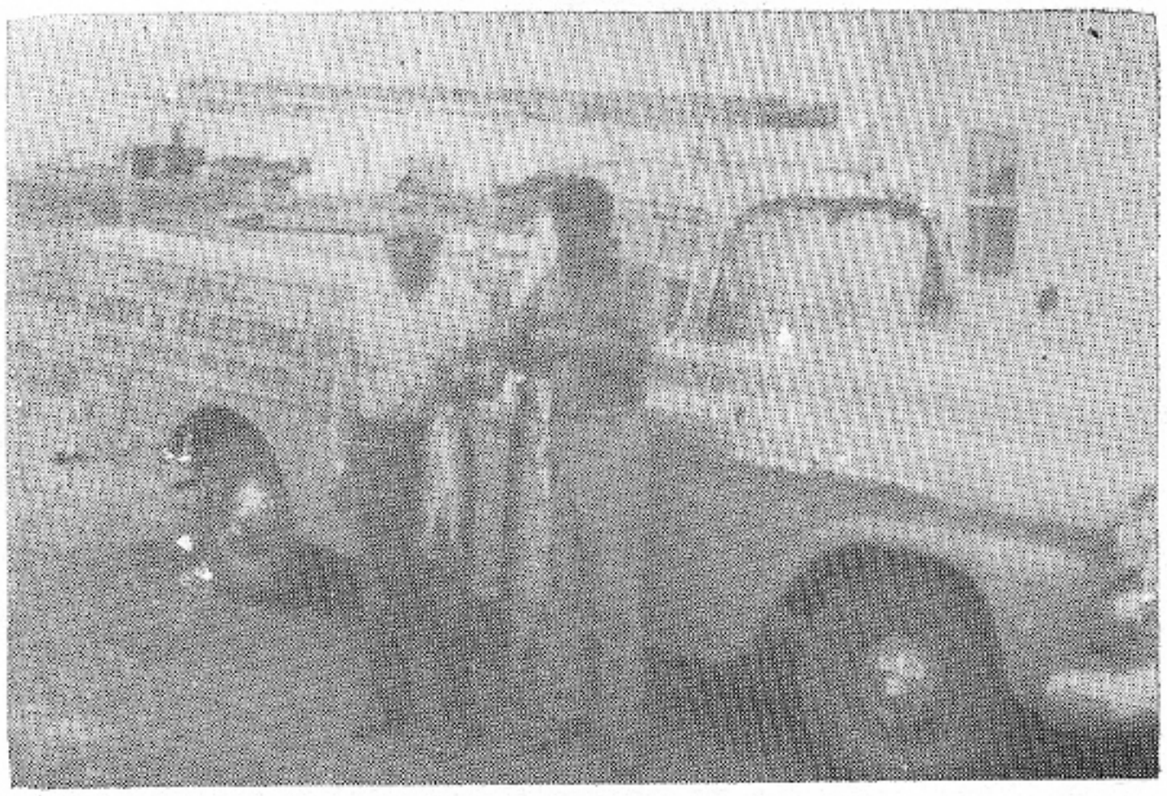
The present church membership numbers 116. There is an active Sunday School, Women's Missionary Society and Youth Group. All services are conducted in New Leipzig, although a number of the families come from beyond the town itself.

The history of this church is not only a record of sacrificing, hard-working people and devoted ministers, but it is an evidence of the blessing and direction of God who has graciously led His people.

HISTORY of the CHRISTUS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The history of the Christus Congregational Church of New Leipzig dates back to 1917 when a group of faithful Christian men and pastors gathered at the Wilhelm Schroeder Jr. home to organize a Congregational Church. The council members of the meeting were as follows: Rev. P. Krumbein, Wilhelm Schroeder Jr., Adam Rieger, John Wolff, George Weller, and Michael Flaig. Rev. Krumbein was elected as Chairman and Secretary. After reading a Scripture and offering a prayer, the business meeting began. After a lengthy discussion about building a Congregational Church, the council was now ready to organize. It was resolved that the name of the Congregation shall be "The Christus Congregation." The first church building was a small school house, which was bought and moved in to the present site of the church. The first members were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flaig, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rieger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. George Weller, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Walter. The first minister was Rev. P. Krumbein, and since then the following pastors have served this church: Rev. H. R. Reudemann, Rev. Peter Ruder, Rev. Theodore Pfenning, Student Pastor Edward Eslinger, Rev. Daniel Schurr, Student Pastor Adolf Orman, Peter Ruder (second call), Rev. Herbert Rath, Rev. M. H. Grosz, Rev. B. Moos, Student Pastor D. Eisenbrey, and the present pastor, Rev. M. H. Grosz, the second call.

In the year 1923 ,the need for a larger church building was felt and to accomodate the increasing number of people who chose the Congregational Church as their church home, the Rev. Reudemann called a special meeting to discuss the matter. After due consideration the congregation decided to build a new church. Only those who have undertaken a similar task can understand the patience and endurance as well as the sacrifice necessary to succeed in building a new church. It was a momentous decision and required a united effort and more than that, a united faith and prayer by all the members. The building committee consisted of the following: Jacob Bader, Adam Rieger, Jacob Auch, Samuel Friesz and Charles Delabarre. The plans were drawn up and work began. Although it required much sacrifice, the new church building was completed. The congregation was very proud of their new edifice, which measures 40 feet long by 28 feet wide with a full basement. The cost of the building at that time was $5000.00 even though much of the work was done by the members. After the new church was completed, the membership increased and at present we stand at 70 members. An increasing Sunday School and a very fine choir.



19 lb. Northern Pike caught by Andy Zidick in the Heart Butte Lake. Ed Bader standing with Zidick also with a good group of fish caught the same day.

Thanks be to Him, for the ministers, laymen and laywomen that were willing to work in His church. May the memory of the past be a blessing, inspiration, and encouragement in the time to come. "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

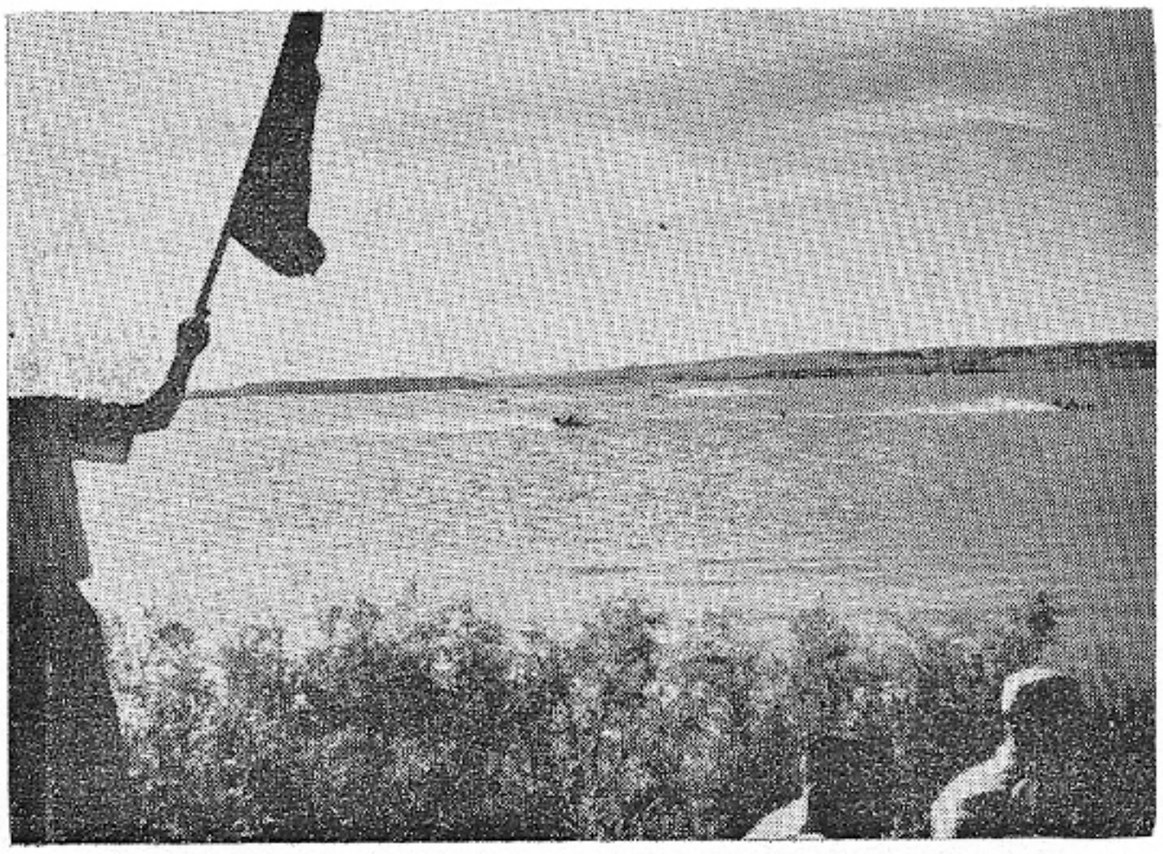
On January 9, 1940 ten ladies organized a Ladies Aid Society at the Congregational Church. Rev. Ruder conducted the meeting. Officers elected were Mrs. Robert Schulz, president; Mrs. Wilhelm Grosz Sr., vice president; Mrs. Gottlieb Weller, secretary; and Mrs. Jacob Auch, treasurer.

The purpose of the Ladies Aid is to support the local church and give assistance to all benevolent societies of the church. They are to visit and cheer the sick and contribute to all worthy causes.

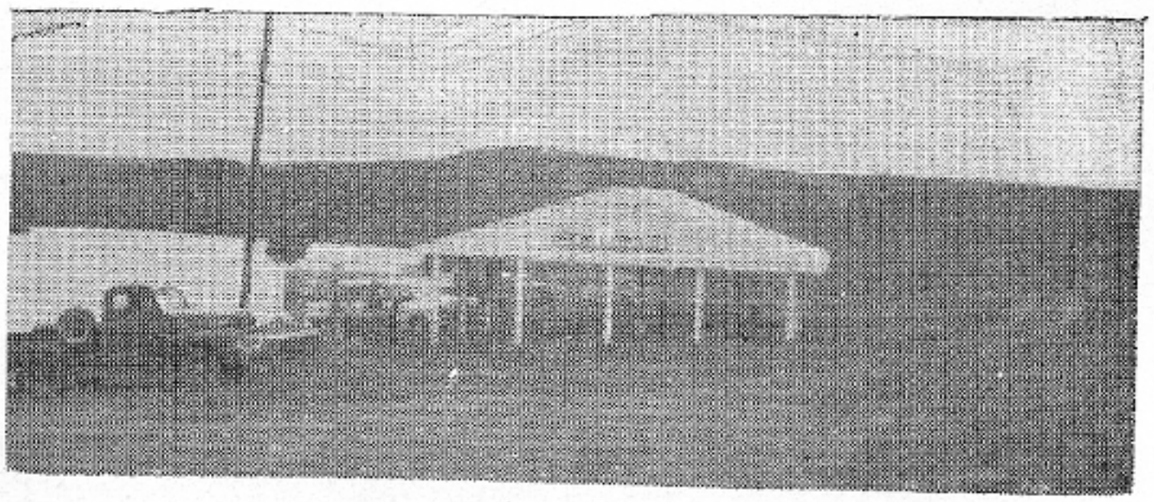
Meetings took place on the first Monday of the month at the church. Following the Devotional program, a business meeting is held and lunch is served.

Fall suppers are held and the Aid serves lunches for church affairs, weddings and funerals.

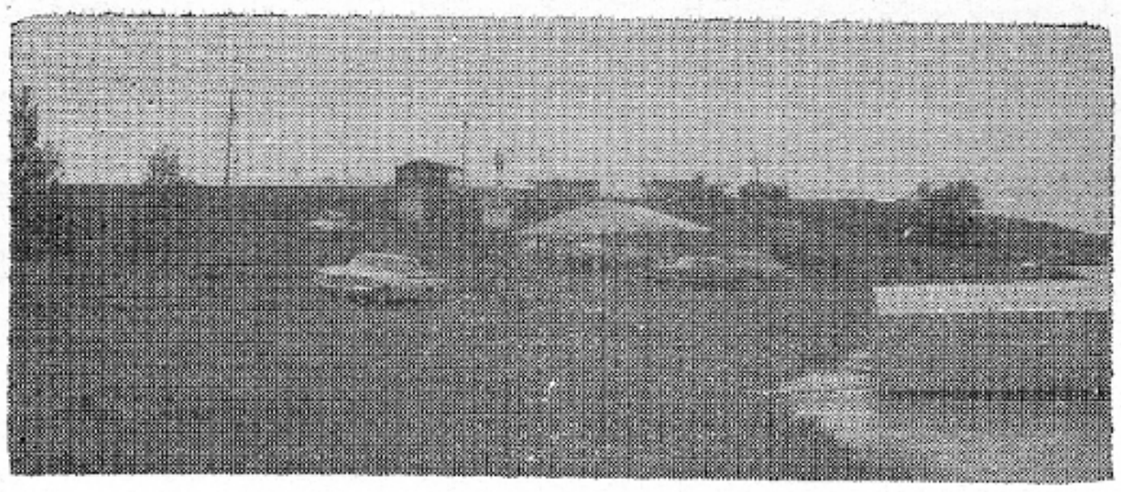
Charter members of the Aid were: Mrs. Wilhelm Grosz Sr. (deceased), Mrs. John Seidler Sr (deceased), Mrs. Adam Rieger at Missoula, Montana, Mrs. Jacob Enzi at Danville, Illinois, Mrs. Ruder at Pasco, Washington, Mrs. Robert Schultz at Elgin, North Dakota, Mrs. Jacob Auch (deceased), Mrs. Edward Schultz at Sacramento, California, Mrs. Jacob Bader (deceased), Mrs. Gottlieb Weller at New Leipzig, North Dakota. Mrs. Gottlieb Weller is the only Charter member that is still serving our Aid at the New Leipzig Congregational Church.



Water sports on the Heart River Dam.



Shelter house on the New Leipzig Club site - Heart Butte Lake.



New Leipzig's recreational area on the Heart Butte Lake - Built by the local Sportsman's Club.

Present officers are: Mrs. M. H. Grosz, president; Mrs. Ed Wruck, vice president; Mrs. Gottlieb Weller, secretary; and Mrs. Loran Kleinjan, treasurer.

Present members of the Congregational Ladies Aid are: Mrs. Edward Enzi, Mrs. Elmond Rieger, Mrs. Christina Werre, Mrs. Edward Wruck, Mrs. John Seidler, Mrs. M. H. Grosz, Mrs. Gottlieb Weller, Mrs. Roland Pahl, Mrs. Laverne Schmidt, Mrs. Hilda Goelke, Mrs. Herbert Hochhalter, Mrs. Harlan Rieger and Mrs. Loran Kleinjan.

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 211

It happened on October 13, 1944. The happening was the first meeting of the newly formed American Legion Post No. 211. Fifteen veterans of both the first and second World Wars were present and made up the roll of members. The first order of business was the choosing of the name for the post and in honor to the first two men to lose their lives in the service of their country, Baesler-Achtenberg was the name agreed upon and a very fitting name indeed for these two men were close friends in life.

The first meeting was held in the First State Bank and officers elected were G. A. Ruana, Commander; Daniel Baesler, Vice Commander; Ed Hehn, adjutant; Wm. Suko, J. L. Strang Earl Sprecher, and Harry Hochhalter for the other offices. Other commanders since the beginning of the post are: Wm. Eisenbarth, Leroy Cors, E. P. Daniels, Henry Meyers, George Kallis, Albert Weller, Sam Schram, Ernest Ivarie, C. M. Quill, Ray Bader, Arthur Weller,, Harold Utter and present Commander O. K. Rowe. The working corps of the Legion Posts are the adjutants and we have Ed Hehn served 4 years Reinhold Mueller one year, Ernest Ivarie one year, Ray Bader one year, Otto Stern one year, Sam Schram one year, Herbert Dietz two years, George Kallis one year, and Eugene Provolt, the present adjutant who has served five years.

One of the main jobs for the Legion is doing things for the town and school and during the years many worthwhile projects have been undertaken by the post. Ten young men have been sent to Boys State for a weeks training in Government: They are: Norman Baesler, Otto Pastian, Donald Zimmerman, Benny Olien, Varner Paddack, Curtis Boespflug, Jere Paddack, Waldemar Alt, Clifford Hensel, Ray Alt, and Benny Weishaar. The Junior Legion Baseball has always held a high place in the post and many good teams have been sponsored over the years. The Memorial program each May 30 has been given by the Post and many good speakers were secured for this task. Graveside services have been held each year with a firing squad shooting a volley over the graves of our comrades in arms.

HISTORY OF THE POSTOFFICE IN NEW LEIPZIG

In order to keep in contact with relatives and to receive the news of the country, a group of settled homesteaders decided to send a courier to Glen Ullin regularly. This carrier had the written authority to deliver all mail for these settlers and on return would leave the mail at the homestead of Mr. Michael Nuss. As more people came to settle in the area, it was decided to petition the Postoffice Department for a postoffice in the area. Daniel Sprecher was selected to make the application and also to become the first postmaster. In due time the application was granted. Mr. Sprecher, who had come to the country from Leipzig, Germany, decided to name the new postoffice - Leipzig. Thus the origin of the town's name. The new establishment was situated in his home which was located about one mile west of the town. By the year 1909, Leipzig boasted of a population of 200 people and it was decided to move the office into the town proper. Ludwig Zeller then served as postmaster for a short time before he turned the postoffice over to O. W. Shadduck who had formerly been the mail courier from Glen Ullin.

When the postoffice started in New Leipzig, Mr. M. C. Rausch received the job as postmaster and was located to the rear of the present Hertz Bros. Store. This served as a meeting place for many and its bulletin board posted the

important items of the day. A poker club used its facilities to announce the night of the game, with the following announcement, "The Ghost Walks Tonight." Officially the postoffice began operations May 13, 1910. Name of the postoffice was changed to Lawther on January 12, 1912 and changed back to New Leipzig on August 2, 1912. Mr. Rausch (married the first school teacher in New Leipzig, Miss Lauretta M. Welsch) served until November 1913 when he was replaced November 13, 1913 by Adna S. Hatch. The following men all served as postmasters and received their appointments on the mentioned dates. A. E. Briggs, May 20, 1919; Martin Weber, September 20, 1921; Walter E. Harke, September 1, 1934; Horace T. Storm, May 16, 1944; Eugene R. Provolt, March 31, 1952 and Orris K. Rowe, August 15, 1953.

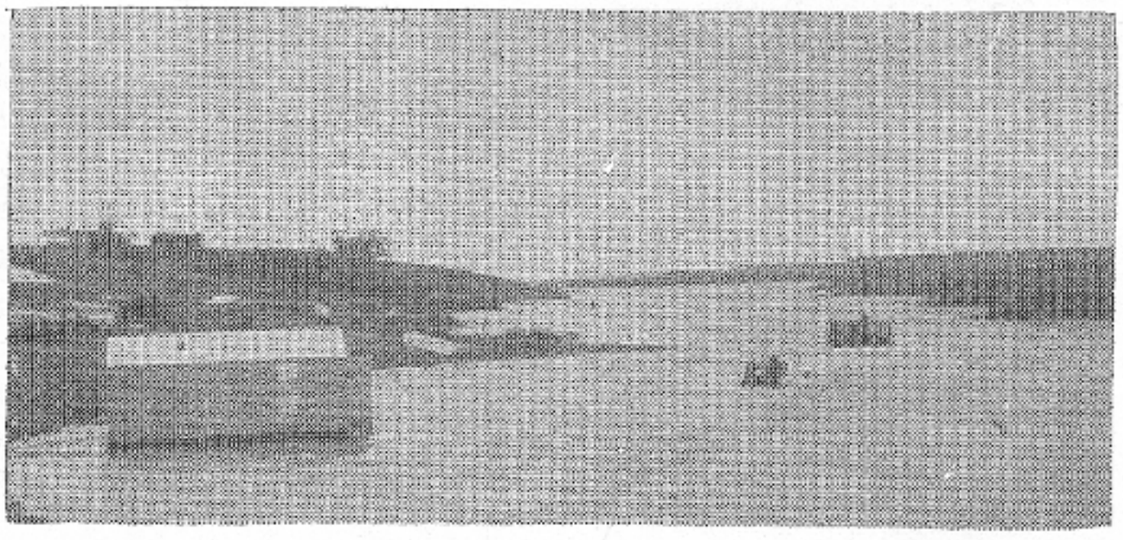
The postoffice has been located in four buildings. Twice on the west side of Main Street and twice on the east. It is now located in a new building just off Main Street and is part of the building built in 1958 by the First State Bank.

In November 1918, two routes were established by the postoffice department and few changes in line of travel have been made since the start. Mr. John Neuman came over from Odessa to be the carrier for both routes, and traveled each day, alternating between the two routes. Carriers on route one (north) have been H. E. Storm, W. E. Harke and H. G. Hochhalter. On route 2 (south) carriers have been F. M. Anderson, Jay Strang, and V. A. Provolt.

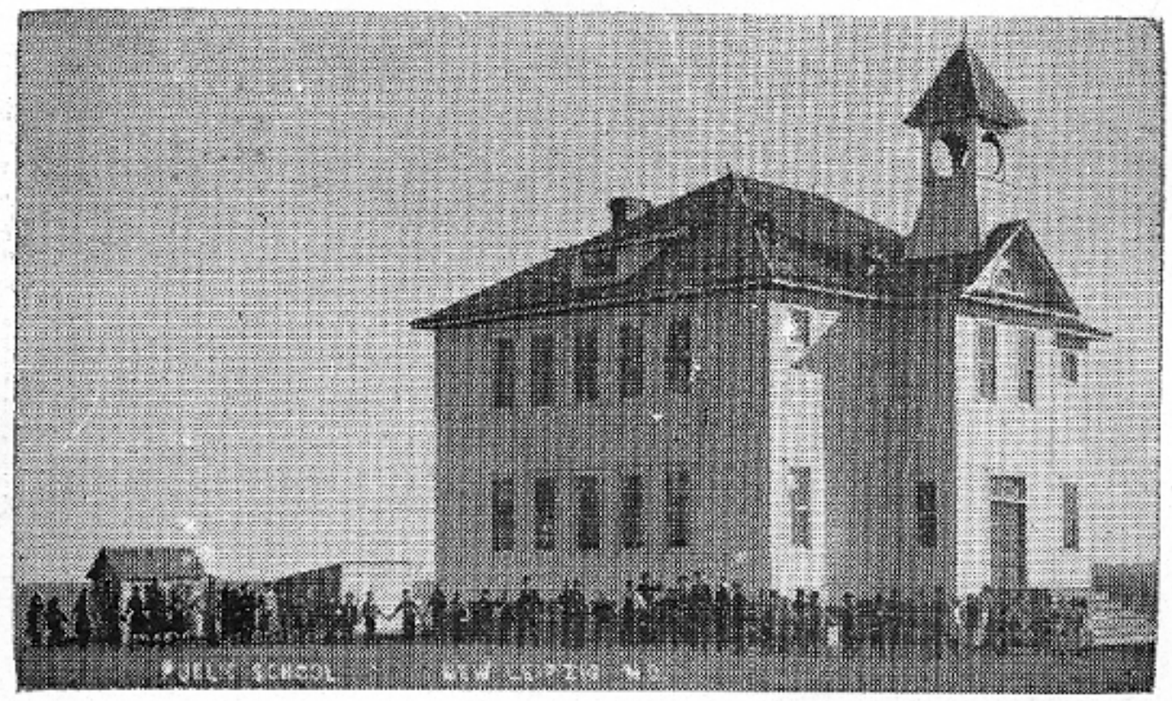
FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW LEIPZIG

As in many newly organized towns, the original fire departments consisted of volunteers, water buckets and the prayers that fire just wouldn't start. The business men of New Leipzig decided that fire was one of the things that was unnecessary but that prevention was better than fighting of the fires but also took steps to keep ready just in case and managed to raise funds enough to buy two fire fighting carts - pulled by the firemen themselves - and was filled with a acid solution to keep the fire under control. They had enough money to buy the carts but couldn't pay the freight on the machines so the railroad company donated the cost of the freight. Both machines are still in existance and at the present time one of the carts is on display at the fire house.

The people of this town have always been very conscious of the fire hazard and especially during the early days



View of the bay and dock area looking towards the main lake.



First school building built in New Leipzig - later burned to the ground.

when there was a very definite water shortage. The volunteers organized into a group in October of 1912 and the first fire-chief elected was Christ Hertz with W. E. Harke as assistant chief. Early and costly fires hurt this town and many businesses failed to come back after a fire and the loss helped the rest to take all the precautions to keep fires away. Among some of the early fires were the Livery Barn, Moose Hall, the school, and the flour mill. The most costly fire was the Birdsall elevator in the early 1950's but we have been lucky enough to have had no loss of lives due to a fire since the beginning.

In 1934 the fire department was reorganized and a constitution with by-laws was drawn up. Since that time the department has a standing membership of 20 members. In 1948 a new truck was ordered and completely equipped and has been used with good results. Several calls have been made into the surrounding area to help control fires. Furtherest call was to help control an elevator fire in Mott.

In 1947 a rural fire department was organized and a truck purchased with the local firemen working together with the rural group and with this addition can handle all but the largest fires.

The firemen of today are:

Elmond Rieger, chief; Albert Weller, assistant chief; Art Weller, secretary-treasurer; Frank Boesflug, fire marshal; Arthur Tietz, Alfred Olien, Herbert Hochhalter, Christ Stelter, Robert Bader, Ray Bader, C. M. Quill, N. D. Schulz, Walter Davenport, Ernest Mueller, L. E. Schmidt, Almore Hertz, Don Okken, Otto Stern, Robert Tietz and Henry Stelter.

RAILROADS

The birth of many towns are due to the railroads coming into an area. Such was the case with New Leipzig. The Milwaukee Railroad was responsible for laying out the town on land sold to the railroad by Lawther and Ewald. Mr. Ewald did the survey work on the platted land. The N. P. by passed the town, having designated Elgin to the East and Odessa to the west as towns and only a spur track into the elevators and a pickup platform for freight and passengers. As the business got heavier in both shipping and passenger service it became necessary to build a depot and install a station agent. A number of years later

the N. P. and the Milwaukee railroads were connected with a spur line which is the only connections of the two tracks between Minneapolis and Miles City.

MEMO RE: NEW ENGLAND LINE

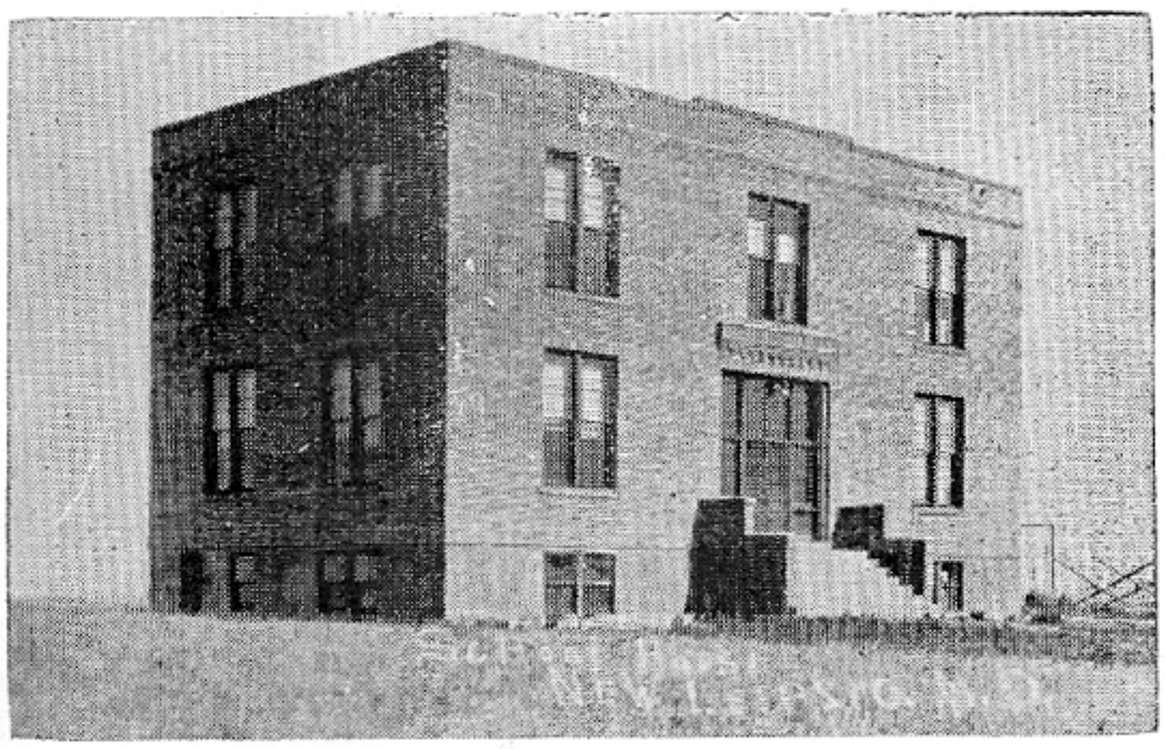
In answer to an inquiry by agent at New Leipzig in connection with 50th Anniversary Celebration, summer of 1960:

The line of The Milwaukee Road from McLaughlin, South Dakota to New England, North Dakota, a distance of 132.64 miles, was built in 1910 by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway Company, a predecessor of the present Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company.

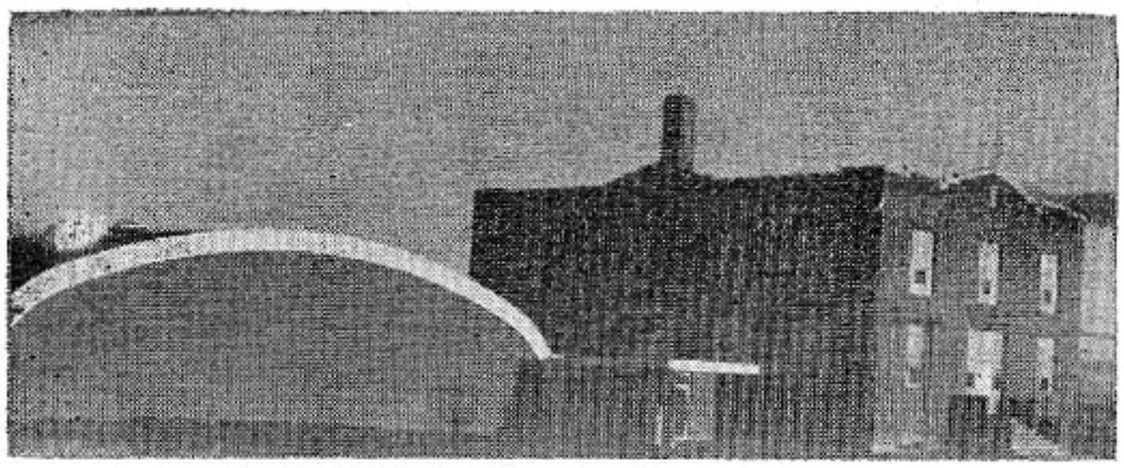
We should like to be able to furnish a digest of information about the early days of this line, but our "historical department" was not functioning when history was being made — hence we have nothing to which to turn for the kind of anecdotal information you would like.

While, as said before, the line was built in 1910, we find, according to old time tables, that the first regularly scheduled train operation over the line began on May 28, 1911 and, for what it may be worth to you, we are casting below a copy of the schedule of trains 201 and 204 between McLaughlin, South Dakota and New England, North Dakota.

201			204
A.M.			P.M.
7:00	Lv McLaughlin, S. D.	Ar	6:15
7:30	" Tuttle, S. D.	"	5:20
8:00	" Selfridge, N. D.	"	4:45
8:30	" Chadwick	"	4:05
9:05	" Shields	"	3:30
9:35	" Freda	"	3:00
10:40	" Raleigh	"	2:35
11:30	" Brisbane	"	1:50
P.M.			
12:10	" Leith	"	1:15
12:40	" Kaiser	"	12:40
1:00	" New Leipzig	"	A.M. 11:50
1:35	" Bentley	"	11:05
2:00	" Watrous	"	10:40
3:00	" Mott		10:10
3:25	" Stanwick	"	9:10
4:05	" Regent	"	8:45
4:45	" Havelock	"	8:00
6:00	Ar New England, N. D.	Lv	7:15



Brick school built after the wooden structure burned and before the addition that was built on the east side of the school.



New Leipzig School - 1960.

We are sorry that we have no other information which we think will be useful to you in connection with the Anniversary Celebration you are planning, but hope that the evidence of the first train operation will be found interesting.

Northern Pacific tracks were laid through New Leipzig late in September, 1910. (Actually the line was that of the Western Dakota Railroad Company, and N.P. subsidiary.) Work trains passed through the new town all during the month of October, but the first scheduled passenger and freight train arrived there on November 1. Regular service began on that date.

An 11 foot by 32 foot fuel shed served as a storehouse for freight, and there was no passenger station at all, until a 30'-5"x68'4" combination depot was erected in 1911. Construction began and ended within a month, October 21 to November 20, and the depot was opened December 1.

Names of Northern Pacific Railway Agents at New Leipzig, North Dakota, from January 1910 to and including January, 1960.

1910 — No agent - Star station
1911 — D. J. Vincent
1912 — J. J. Ryan
1913 — C. T. Rotramel
1914 — G. L. Berquist
1915 — W. K. Reque
1916-1917-1918 — F. H. Spatgeu
1919 — C. H. Geil
1920 — J. W. Luchsinger
1921 — C. R. Stauffer
1922 to 1928 — J. W. Tangney
1929 to 1953 — N. J. Hess
1954 to present — C. M. Quill

Cloverettes 4-H Club

Standing, left to right, back row: Alice Hintz, Claudia Ruff, Diana Iszler, Mrs. Alfred Olien, Mrs. Rudy Iszler.

Center row: Doris Kautz, Sandra Wolf, Carrie Boespflug, Carol Ketterling.

Front row: Phyllis Olien, Ardina Iszler, Jane Hintz.

Not shown: Virginia Ruff, Marilyn Hintz.

4-H clubs are open to youth to to 20 years of age, inclusive. There are no state or national dues. The four "H's" stand for equal training of Head, Heart, Hands and Health. 4-H is recognized by educational, church and service groups as a youth improvement program, built around the home. The aim of 4-H is to give young people a chance to learn thru practice.

The Cloverettes 4-H Club was organized in October 1949 with nineteen girls enrolled. Mrs. Edmund Dubs and Mrs. Reinhold Tietz were leaders. Home Management II was studied. The program at that time consisted of two years each of Home Management, Foods, and Clothing. The lessons were changed in 1958-1959 to one year of each.

There have been over fifty boys and girls enrolled in the club, most of whom have completed the required work each year. Eileen Kallis took part in State demonstrations and Public Speaking contests. Winning trips to the State Dress Reviews were Marlene Tietz, Marjorie Hintz, and Marilyn Tietz, in 1954 and Phyllis Olien in 1959. Doris Kautz received an Achievement Award. Almost all of the members have received blue ribbons on their exhibits and county demonstrations.

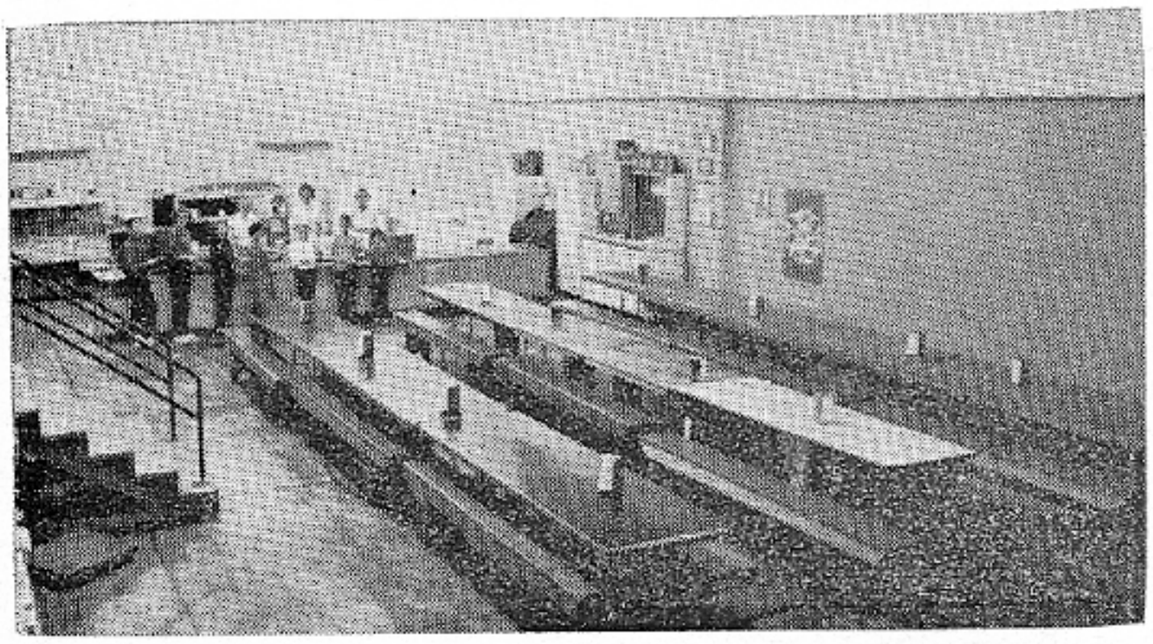
The first few years the Cloverettes joined the Happy-Hearted Club camping out at the Rudy Zimmerman farm. The New Leipzig dock at Heart Butte Dam has been enjoyed for several years. Since the County 4-H has the use of the Farmer's Union camping facilities on the same lake the girls are encouraged to camp with the County group.

This group has had several leaders. Mrs. Olien took Mrs. Dub's place in 1953. Mrs. Tietz left in 1955 so Donna Mae Kallis helped that year. Mrs. Elsie Hintz, Mrs. H. Watts, and now Mrs. Herbert Iszler works with the girls.

We want to thank the parents of 4-H girls and others for their cooperation in helping us to "Make the Best Better" which is the slogan of all 4-H clubs in the nation.

Science Room - Kenneth Dahl, instructor.

sidewalk and on to the postoffice. There a wait of from ten minutes to an hour for the call to go through. After some time of this he decided to form a local telephone company for the village and surrounding country. This was accomplished in September 1914 with Mr. Provolt as president and A. S. Hatch, the manager. The central office was located in the rear of the postoffice building and remained until the winter of 1918. This organization had forty nine resident and business subscribers. In 1916 two country lines were built, increasing the number to seven lines by 1919. When the partnership was dissolved the central office was moved into an addition of the Provolt residence, which was purchased from Michael Nutz, and it remained in the home until its natural death in 1951.



Lunchroom in the old gymn.

The Northwestern Bell installed a new modern dial system with long distance operators in Mott.

The New Leipzig Telephone Company was operated as a family affair with Mrs. H. B. Provolt the chief operator. There have been many others who worked as operators. Daisy Dunahay helped when the telephone office was in the postoffice, and others that helped were Mrs. Jessie Gibson, Barbara Gunther (Mrs. Henry Meyer), Lillian Height, Helen Weller (Mrs. Andrew Schatz), Freda Eslinger (Mrs. Robert Suko) and Josephine Jacober (Mrs. Reinhold Tietz).

This company at one time had quite a large coverage, connecting lines to Morristown, Lemmon in South Dakota, north to the towns of Hebron and Glen Ullin through the Bertch and Roehl switches, and then west to Odessa.

TELEPHONE

The North Dakota Independent Telephone Company built the first prones in this area. The line was built along the Northern Pacific tracks between Mott and Mandan in 1911 and was used for long distance toll calls.

The New Leipzig Telephone Company came into existance during this period. Harry B. Provolt, manager of the Birdsall Elevator Company had many calls to make and business to be done by long distance calls and the only phone at the time was in the postoffice which was three blocks from the elevator. During the spring and after rains the only way of travel was to go along the Milwaukee tracks, then onto planks and beer kegs to the Main Street

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
BAESLER-ACHTENBERG UNIT NO. 211
NEW LEIPZIG, NORTH DAKOTA

The Auxiliary of the American Legion was organized on March 3, 1947. It was named in honor of Raymond Baesler and Arnold Achtenberg who served faithfully and well in the Pacific Theatre. Ten members formed the charter on May 28, 1947 at which time they drew up their Constitution. The ten charter members are as follows:

Mrs. Eddie Hehn, Mrs. Ed Eisenbarth, Mrs. Ray Hoerner,

Mrs. B. L. Birdsall, Mrs. Almore Hertz, Mrs. Otto (Ida) Stern, Mrs. Wm. (Martha) Eisenbarth, Mrs. Reinhold Mueller, Mrs. Violet Bohnet, Mrs. Kathryn Ivarie.

There are four Gold Star Mothers - Mrs. Dan Baesler, Mrs. John Achtenberg, Mrs. Caroline Plugrath, and Mrs. Pauline Goelke, in honor of whom we hold one special meeting a year. The present members are as follows.

Mrs. Otto Stern, Mrs. John Achtenberg, Mrs. Wm. Baesler, Mrs. Dan Baesler, Mrs. Leonard Bearking, Mrs. Ida Bierle, Mrs. B. L. Birdsall, Mrs. Almore Hertz, Mrs. Walter Davenport, Mrs. Kenneth Davenport, Mrs. Carolina Pflugrath, Mrs. Kennedy Rowe, Mrs. Lavern Schmitt, Mrs. Norman Schulz, Mrs. Amelia Sprecher.

Mrs. Wilbert Fischer, Mrs. Pauline Golke, Mrs. Emanuel Imhoff, Mrs. Herbert Iszler, Mrs. George Kallis, Mrs. Adolph Kallis, Mrs. Arthur Weller, Mrs. Albert Weller, Mrs. Paul McCloud, Mrs. Reinhold Mueller, Mrs. Christ Stelter, Mrs. Henry Stelter, Mrs. Robert Suko, Mrs. Art Tietz.

The American Legion Auxiliary has been active in community projects and have been a quota unit in the Seventh District every year. The Memorial Day programs have been planned by the Auxiliary members each year. They have served lunch at the annual Turkey Raffles put on by the American Legion Post No. 211 of New Leipzig and used the money for community service, mainly the playground equipment project for the park area, started in 1949, for which our local unit won second prize in the Department. In 1953-54 our local unit presented the local high school with an electric score board with the financial help of the local Legion post and helped buy the school's band uniforms and a film projector. Annually we have presented Christmas baskets to needy families, adopted a needy child under our Child Welfare program, sponsored the Red Cross drives, presented a poppy poster contest, sent a girl to Girls State, and held various food sales, suppers, rummage sales, etc. to earn money for our Community Service projects. In the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 we produced two plays which were a ROARING success. The local unit sponsored a blood clinic for the Custer Health District through the Elgin Clinic. One of our latest achievements was to equip the kitchen in the new Legion room located in the basement of the Fire Hall. The Auxiliary had cook books printed in 1949-50. Now, ten years later, we again had cook books printed, this time for the purpose of earning money for the town to put on their Golden Anniversary Celebration.

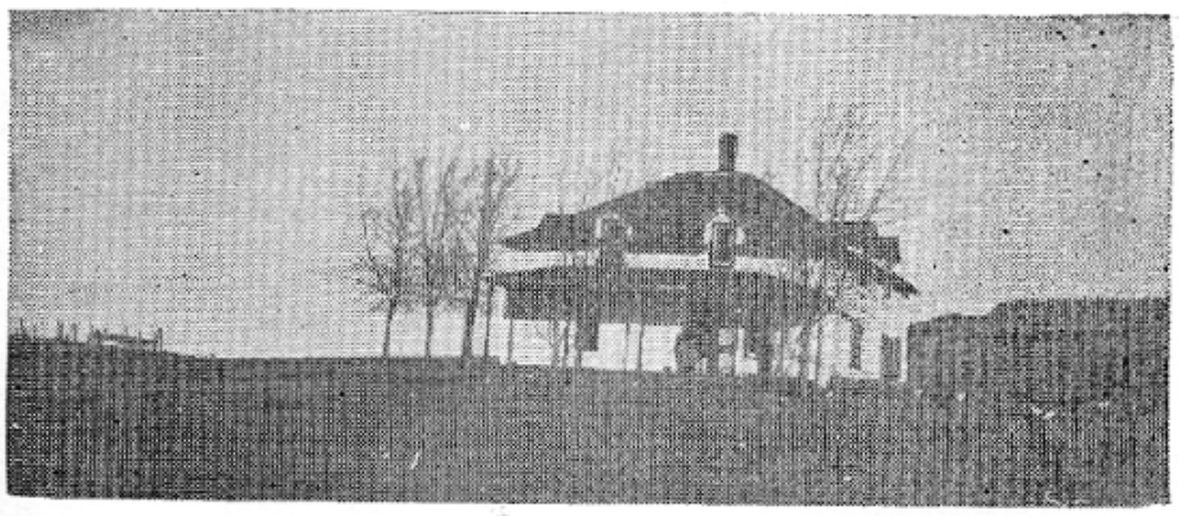
Our Juniors have been active in the Pan American Doll Contest in which they were requested to dress a doll in the country chosen for Pan American study for that year. In the year 1958-59, Diane Hertz, (a Junior member) won first prize in the State contest on her doll. The Auxiliary also had the honor of placing one of our local girls, Diane Hertz, on the Seventh District float at the State Legion Convention in Bismarck in June of 1959. The Junior members are as follows:

Donna Davenport, Sandra Stelter, Debra Davenport and Diane Hertz.

One of our members, Mrs. Vernon Davenport (recently of Mandan) had the honor of becoming our Seventh District President for two years, in 1955-57 (approximately). Mrs. Almore Hertz was District Child Welfare Chairman in 1950 (approximately).

Mrs. Almore Hertz
Pres. of Baesler-Achtenberg
Unit No. 211 New Leipzig
Department of North Dakota

Pete Schlosser and August Quast in front of the Farmers Commerce Store.



The Dan Sprecher residence, site of the first postoffice in Leipzig.

Early Day News Items

The editors of your Anniversary Book made a special trip to Bismarck to the State Historical Society to go through the early day files of the New Leipzig Sentinel. The following stories and facts are taken from those issues as noted.

First Issue on File, May 26, 1911:

The local Catholic Church has now been fittingly dedicated. The ceremony took place on Monday, and was performed by Bishop Wehrle of Bismarck. — —
The same day he confirmed a class of three. They were Mamie, Clothilda and Willie Brost. Father Thomas had charge of the local church.

Baseball Standings:

Team	Won	Lost	STANDINGS
New Leipzig	3	0	1000
New England	2	0	1000
Leith	2	1	666

Mott	1	2	333
Elgin	0	2	000
Carson	0	3	000

Issue of June 2, 1911

NEW LEIPZIG PUTS IT OVER BISMARCK

This victory is greatly to the credit of the New Leipzig Nine and places it among the leading Nines in western North Dakota."

Dedication of Ebeneezer German Baptist Church 6 miles northwest of New Leipzig.

Steps have been taken toward securing a cemetery for New Leipzig. An elevated plot of ground has been selected a half mile east of town, on land belonging to Jacob Bierwagen. The first burial has already been made in it, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hertz, which took place last Saturday.

- - Wiring for electric lights at the Frederic Hotel and Christ Hertz home. .

Charles Delabarre buys gasoline tractor. He traded in some horses on the deal.

Issue of June 16, 1911

Foundation completed for Lutheran Church.

Railroad hand car displaced - - New Motor car arrived . .

"A characteristic of J. S. Birdsall is the vigorous language he uses. The other day he remarked, 'A person can at least get good meat in NewLeipzig.'The meat you get in the towns along the main line (of the N. P.) is so tough you could use it for "hinges."

Issue of June 23, 1911

LIGHTNING STRIKES IN TOWN

A hog was killed by lightning in New Leipzig on Monday. A heavy thunderstorm passed over the town that day and struck the hog pen of Wm. Bellon and killed the hog in it. A coyote belonging to the Bellons was tied to the fence, and it has not been able to walk since.

Em. Hertz dwelling house is now fully painted. The colors were chosen with particular good taste and the house must be voted the finest in New Leipzig.

Issue of June 30, 1911

NEW LEIPZIG TO CELEBRATE

Ho! for the glorious Fourth! Spend it in New Leipzig.

Co-operative Creamery, Leipzig's original business.

Postoffice at Leipzig. O. W. Shadduck, Postmaster, holding sack. Stage driver unknown, Mrs. Martin Michelson and son Lyle.

This enterprising little city is preparing a day of rare enjoyment for you and yours. Horse racing, sack race, fat men's race, climbing greased telephone pole, slack wire walking, tug of war, etc. etc. These are only a few of the attractions offered and a liberal money prize will be awarded in every event. etc. etc. - - -

Follow the crowd to New Leipzig July Fourth.

Cannonball bridge will soon be built.

N. P. Mail Service Soon. (Up to this time, mail only on the Milwaukee Road)

N. P. Depot Assured. (Article ends in bold type). Did anyone say the N. P. would not stop in New Leipzig?

Report in condition of one of the local banks - - Footings total $17,811.26.

ADVERTISERS IN THIS EDITION:

First State Bank, Farmers Commerce Co. (Hertz Bro's.), Pioneer Hardware Store (Aug. Johnson), Palace Cash Store (P. P. Schlosser), Ed. F. Kiernan, Att'y. at Law, F. B. Ewald, Jr., Real Estate, New Leipzig State Bank, Security State Bank, Carpenter Webster Lbr. Co., John Wruck, Mgr., Curlew Elevator & Lbr. Co., Val Hoerner, Mgr., Chicago, Milwaukee & Pudget Sound Railway.

John Wolf, Dry Goods, A. S. St. Marie, Jeweler, Harry W. Jackson, Attorney, C. W. Behrenfeld, Contractor, J. K. Murray, Lawyer, Lewis Bro's., Machinists, F. & E. Lbr. Co., Gornick, the Painter, F. C. Lorenzen, Physician & Surgeon, J. S. Birdsall, Building Material, G. B. Baillet, Stage.

Issue of July 11, 1911

NEW LEIPZIG HAD A GREAT FOURTH. . . .

Contrary to tradition, it did not rain on the Fourth. New Leipzig's celebration was a marked success. A more jolly well behaved crowd we have rarely mingled with. The program was carried out without a hitch, beginning with the patriotic addresses by attorneys Jackson and Kierman, the horse races, baseball game, foot races and ending up with a really fascinating performance at slack wire walking by Emanuel Hertz, and every event was enjoyed to the utmost by the people. It was certainly a satisfaction

to play host to so gay a crowd, and to note their satisfaction with New Leipzig.

A MISHAP - -

Only one mishap occurred here o nthe Fourth. A man by the name of Koeplin of Elgin, who was in a hilarious mood, started to drive home on a gallop, and his wife was thrown out of the rig. She was picked up unconscious, and was placed under Dr. Lorenzen's care. There was no serious injury, however.

On the coming Sunday, at Lawther, is to take place an important church event. It is the corner stone laying of the new church being put up at that place by the congregation known as the "Friedens Gemeinde", Rev. Ferd. Rink, pastor.

(Editor's Note: Lawther at that time was the town now known as Heil.)

July 14, 1911 Issue.

Bridge to be built over Cannon Ball River. Expected cost $600.00. New Leipzig Commercial Club had a delegation at Court House in Mandan promoting this project.

W. C. Joice, Local Agent for Milwaukee Railroad.

N. P. Railway now carries mail into New Leipzig.

July 21, 1911 Issue.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE BEING BUILT.

New Leipzig has had telephone communications with Glen Ullin and Mandan since summer of 1910, but now the North Dakota Independent Telephone Company is building lines from Mott to Mandan along the Northern Pacific line.

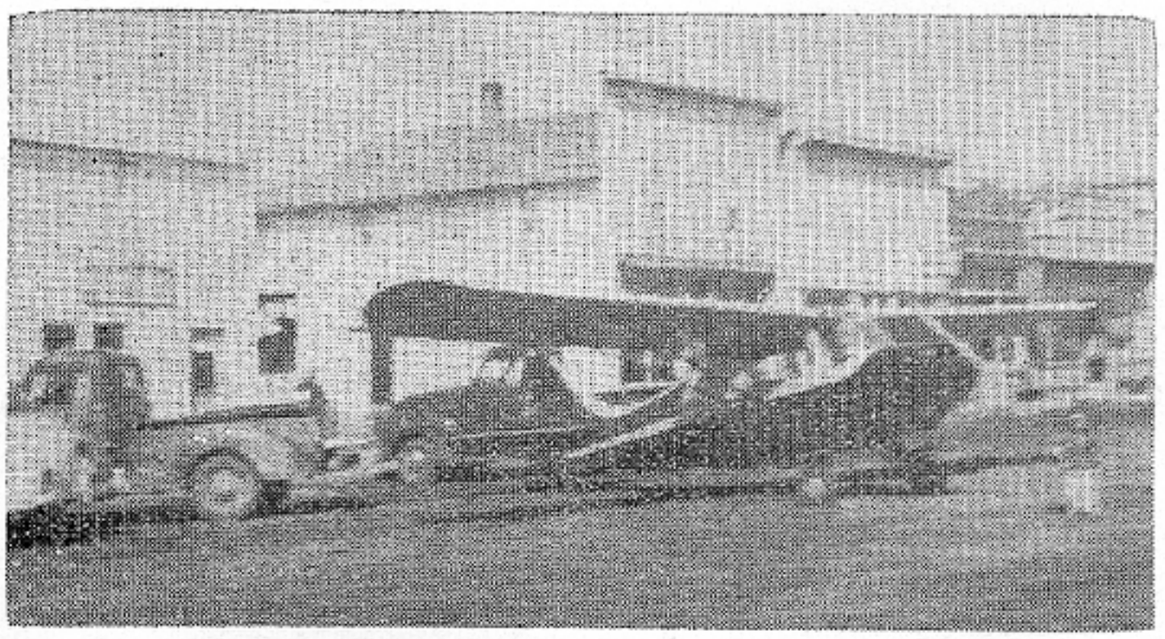
— — Said a resident of Bismarck to the writer, the other day, "Oh, you're from New Leipzig, the town that has that fast baseball team."

August 4, 1911 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG'S FIRST FIRE.

New Leipzig is thankful today that it has it's chemical engines. It is generally admitted that but for it's apparatus the town would have had a serious fire. As it is, P. P. Schlosser's barn is indeed burned to the ground. etc. etc.

Our Canadian Automobile Party has returned, but they did not get into Canada. On reaching the line they found



Star carrier Arnold Molitor's plane in front of postoffice. Molitor flew mail from Lemmon during the hard winter of 1950.

Early day volunteer fire department returning from fighting a prairie fire.

that a deposit of nearly $400.00 was required for entry with an automobile, and they had no such sum. Accordingly they made a detour into Montana and returned home. They had an enjoyable trip. The party consisted of Henry Bellman, Lorenz Kowalski, Wm. Spiess Jr., John Quaschnick and Jac Wolf.

August 11, 1911 Issue.

An unusual event took place in New Leipzig Sunday, it was an operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. Lorenzen together with Dr. Hamilton of Bentley. The patient was Daniel Weller.

Oak Restaurant changes hands from Wm. Compton to Mrs. Blanche Whitney.

New Lutheran Church is to be completed on the outside this season, but the interior finishing will be deferred till next year.

August 18, 1911 Issue.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The following should prove interesting reading to dwellers in the Cannon Ball Valley. It is a clipping from the Chamberlain, S. Dak. Register of thirty years ago, and relates to the herd of buffalo that roamed these prairies then. It reads: James Dugan called at our landing last week on his way to St. Louis with ten tons of buffalo meat. His party consisted of four, who killed 2000 buffaloes. Dugan himself killed 780 buffaloes, 122 black tailed deer, 80 antelope and 65 elk in one setting. He states that owing to the severe, winter, over 20,000 buffaloes were killed and still, he says the country between the Cannon Ball and the Little Missouri is full of them. . .

Land is sold for $35.00 per acre.

A. S. St. Marie moved his Jewelry Store to the Farmers Commerce Co. Store.

Will Nelson sold a pair of oxen to Frank Lee for $150.00.

September 1, 1911 Issue.

Bridge over Cannon Ball River is now completed.

SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY.

The school board rents Ewald Office Building for school purposes. Miss Loretta Welsh, teacher. School Board, Geo. Weller, F. B. Ewald Jr., and Andrew Erickson, Directors and Attorney H. W. Jackson, Clerk.

H. A. Merrick Agent for Milwaukee R.R.

Fire equipment dating from 1910 chemical pushcart to the modern day two truck completely equipped.

Picture of Sentinel Office in paper. (Editors note. This building was then Sentinel Office and Opera House, later the New Leipzig State Bank, then barber shop, later Drug store - - now property of John J. Bader).

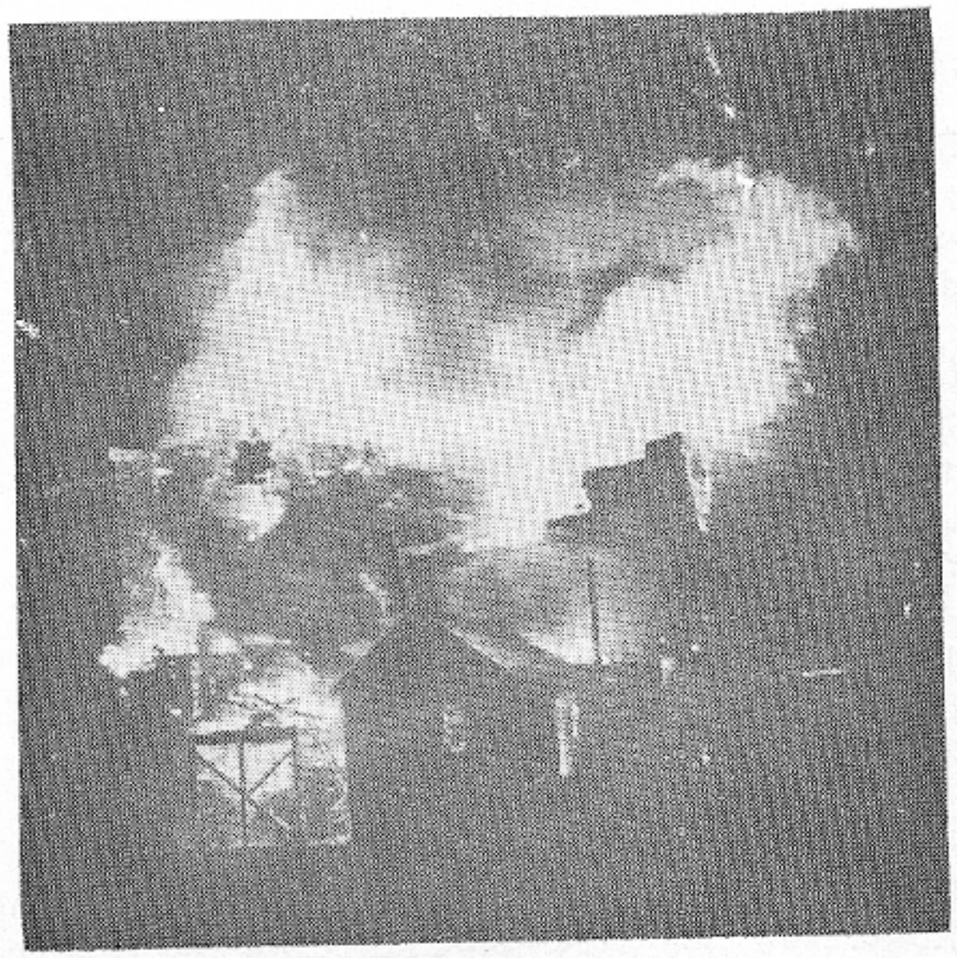
September 15, 1911 Issue.
MARKETS:
Wheat — 90 cents
Flax — 1.30
Potatoes — .70
Eggs — .14

September 22, 1911 Issue.
A GIFT BY THE N.P.
The freight had not been paid on the two chemical engines - - difficult to raise funds of $30.22. The N. P. will stand the cost and will deliver check for the amount.

September 29, 1911 Issue.
GREAT VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS — VILLAGE TRUSTEES GET BUSY . . .
Yes sir! New Leipzig is going to put on metropolitan airs. It will build sidewalks the entire length and on both sides of Main Street to connect with both the Milwaukee and N. P. depots. This is Ordinance No. 1. The board also voted to take immediate steps toward the erection of a town hall 20 x 30, to house the chemical engines, to hold two cells and furnish a meeting place.
John Bassford re-opens Palace Cash Store.

October 6, 1911 Issue.
CHILD KICKED BY HORSE.
The four year old son of Geo. Weller met with a painful accident last week. He was kicked in the face by a horse and his lower jaw broken. The mother carried the boy to town, a distance of two miles. In the absence of Dr. Lorenzen, in Bismarck, Dr. Hamilton of Bentley was called to attend the injury.
OFF TO RUSSIA.
Three persons left for Russia: Daniel Weller, Mrs. August Peltz and Mrs. Mike Wolf.

October 13, 1911 Issue.
Lewis Bro's. are to furnish electric lights for three additional business houses in New Leipzig. They are: First State Bank, August Johnson's Hardware Store and the Drug Store.



Fire at the Birdsall elevator, September 13, 1949.

October 20, 1911 Issue.
Don't fail to see "Newman The Great", Hypnotist, Mind Reader, etc. (Editor's Note: A lot of you people will remember that Newman was in New Leipzig no less than seven times).

October 27, 1911 Issue.
Rudolph Dubs became owner of William Stelter Meat Market, ice house and lot on which it stands.

November 3, 1911 Issue.
POSSIBILITY OF NEW LEIPZIG BECOMING DIVISION POINT ON MILWAUKEE'S CANNON BALL LINE.

November 10, 1911 Issue.
New Leipzig rejoices in a system of sidewalks such as no other town in this part of the Dakotas can claim.

November 24, 1911 Issue.
H. DeLaPointe, our local barber, has made arrangements to be in Burt every Friday.
Jack McCausland, publisher of the Bentley Bulletin, was in town.

December 2, 1911 Issue.
Citizens petition to have name changed from New Leipzig to Lawther.
N. P. Depot completed.
J. H. McMillan operates Oak Restaurant.

December 9, 1911 Issue.
The O. F. Behrenfeld family left to visit at Inkster, N. Dak. and in their absence Adolph Scheller, G. A. Ruana and Oscar Sprenger, who have been making their home with the Behrenfelds are keeping "Bachelor Hall' with Gus as chief cook.

January 5, 1912 Issue.
F. B. Ewald builds telephone line to his farm north of

town.

Chemical Engines are moved to new Town Hall. Marshall John Quaschnick maintains fire in hall.

February 2, 1912 Issue.

F. B. Ewald receives word from Congressman Hanna that Postoffice Department authorizes change of name from New Leipzig to Lawther. (Editors Note. The paper continues to use name of New Leipzig Sentinel - - Railroads also do not change time tables, etc.)

February 9, 1912 Issue.

Lutheran Church now holds services in Lecture Room of it's church.

February 23, 1912 Issue.

New Leipzig has a society composed of ladies that goes by the name of the Iroquoin Club - - project library.

Town Officers: Trustees, F. B. Ewald Jr., H. DeLaPointe and P. P. Schlosser with C. S. Miller, clerk. They pass ordinance No. 2, relative to licensing dogs. One of the first actions of the Board is "Moved and seconded that all vendors of soft drinks pay a license of $25.00 per month. Carried." (Editors Note: Soft Drinks ? ? ? ?)

March 29, 1912 Issue.

County Division story appears.

New Leipzig gets cream buying station.

Sam Dering goes to Fargo to join Navy.

Home Talent Play. Proceeds to buy fire bell for Town Hall. $16 profit.

April 12, 1912 Issue.

CANNON BALL BRIDGE GOES OUT.

April 26, 1912 Issue.

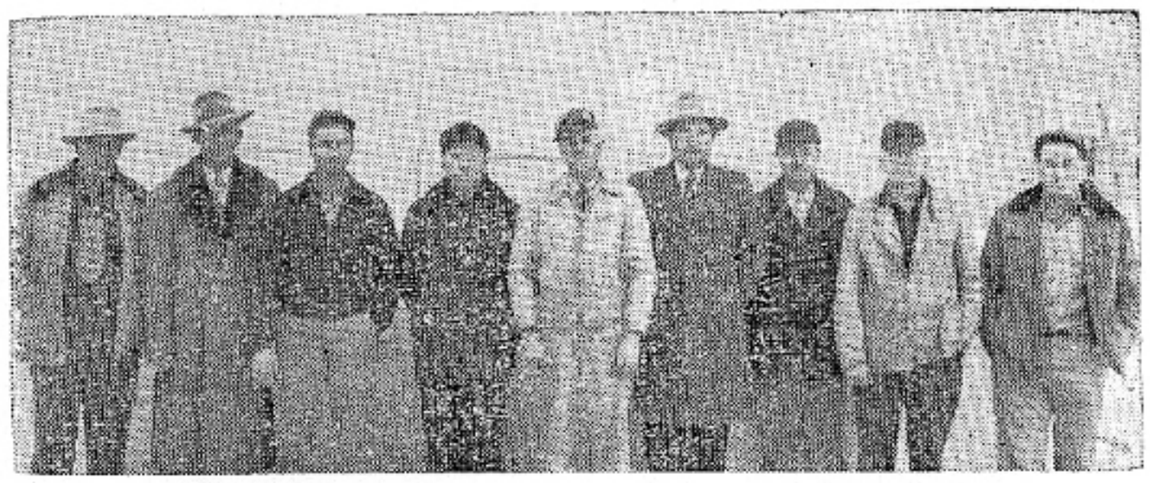
Commercial Club sends delegation to Mandan to urge erection of steel bridge over Cannon Ball River.

Propose building $5,000.00 school.

H. A. Merrick leaves as agent for Milwaukee — New man is W. W. Brundige.

May 3, 1912 Issue.

R. E. Riesland takes over New Leipzig Sentinel.



Local businessmen inaugurating new Bell Telephone building, 1950. Left to right: Mr. Moore, W. E. Eisenbarth, Art Tietz, John Bader, Otto Dubs, Ed Daniels, Earl Zimmerman, Herb Hertz, and Jim Gillen.

Mrs. Daniel Baesler

Mrs. Pauline Golke.

Mrs. John Achtenberg.

Mrs. Caroline Pflugrath.

July 20, 1912 Issue.

Freak weather — frost in lower valleys.

From Ad in paper — "Meals - 25c & 35c."

July 27, 1912 Issue.

From column "Odessa Siftings": One of those highly enjoyable little affairs took place Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kuk, when a reception was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Kuk.

August 31, 1912 Issue.

Franchise is given to North Dakota Independent Telephone Co.

Opening of bids for school house to be September 4, 1912.

September 7, 1912 Issue.

It is reported that a "Chink" will open a restaurant in our town. Let us hope not. No Chink for us.

Construction on Curlew and Farmers Equity elevators now going on.

"That the automobile is past the experimental stage is no longer doubted. A. H. Nieter has covered 8,000 miles in his Mitchell since it's arrival, and has experienced but little or no trouble.

Mr. Lawrence Schope, the new barber, arrived.

September 14, 1912 Issue.

School starts next Monday in the opera house.

October 5, 1912 Issue.

(Headlines) MR. FARMER! THE BIG STEEL BRIDGE ACROSS THE CANNONBALL IS COMPLETED.

October 12, 1912 Issue.

FIRE BOYS MEET.

On Tuesday of this week the fire laddies of our village met and organized a Fire Department. W. E. Harke was elected chairman with J. P. Zweber as Secretary and Treasurer. Christ Hertz was elected Chief with W. E. Harke as Ass't. Chief. The choice of the engine men was left to the Chief. The Village Board has kindly consented to furnish all chemicals, water and other necessary materials for use in fire drills which are to be held at regular intervals. The Village Board has also offered a prize of $15. to the engine gang who has the best looking engine at the close of the year as well as offered to get a fire hook and ladder cart and set of ladders.

The First State Bank has added an adding machine to its force.

October 26, 1912 Issue.

Opera House being completely refinished, a new curtain, chairs made, scenery painted — and a new picture machine installed.

Get off the fence and Boost for your town, the idea of a name making one a knocker is a piece of d——— nonsense. Boost or Die. If you are a knocker, we hope most sincerely that we may soon publish your death notice in very small type too.

November 23, 1912 Issue.

Fire Bell arrives and will be installed.

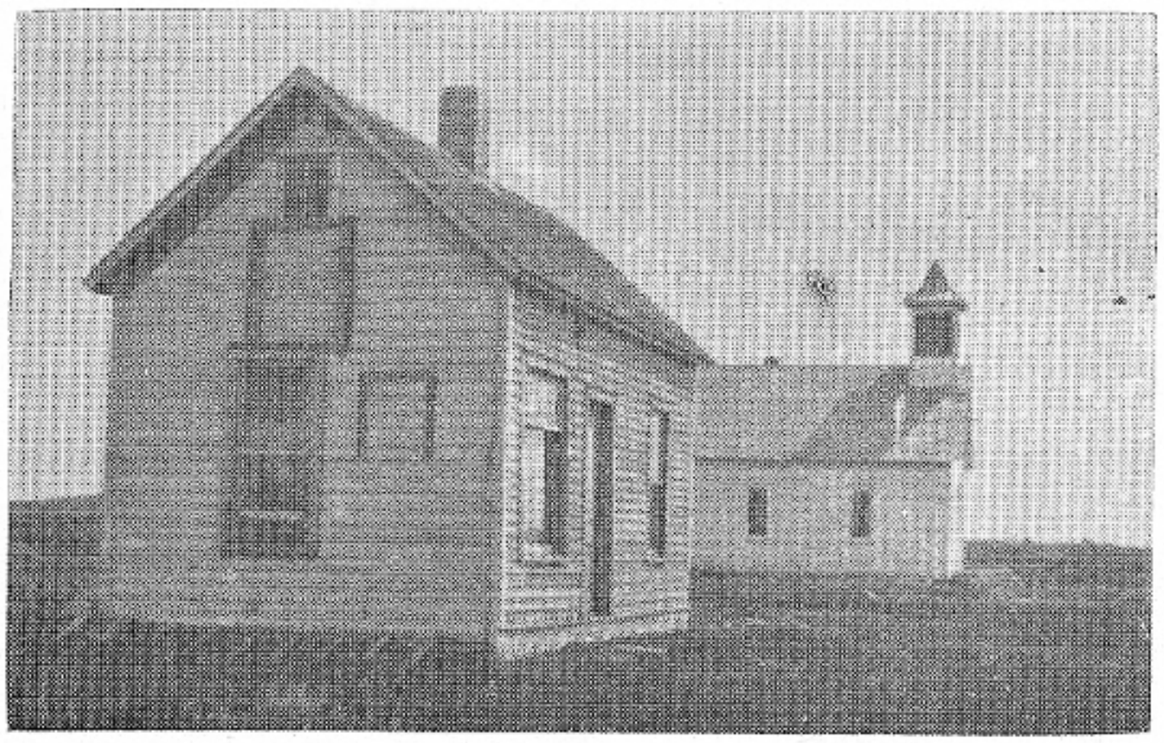
November 30, 1912 Issue.

Notice is received by postmaster that as of January 1, 1913, name of our village will be officially changed back to New Leipzig.

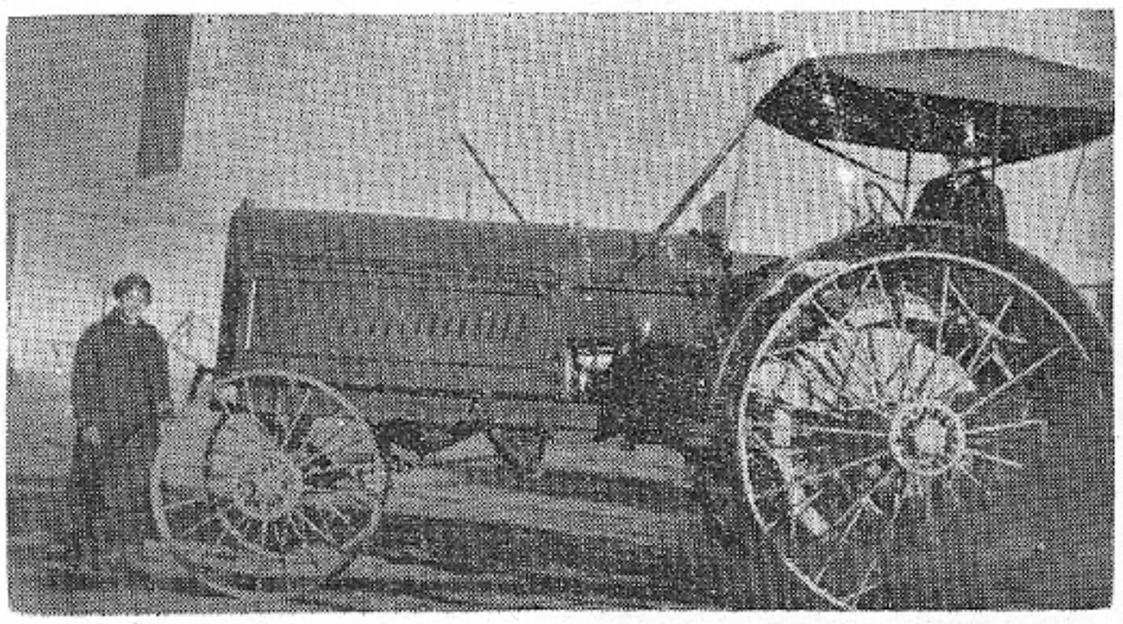
Work begins on school building.

December 7, 1912 Issue.

John Quaschnick and John Reimer form partnership and will run a four team dray outfit.



St. John's Catholic Church and Parish House, 1915.



First tractor received in this area. Owned by Mr. Charles Delabarre. Elsie Delabarre standing and Rose Delabarre inside tractor.

Drive for raising funds for the Silver Service for the Battleship North Dakota is short of quota. — An appeal for funds.

Local orchestra, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mr. Mike Rausch and Mr. Val Rausch is holding dances quite regularly in the area.

December 14, 1912 Issue.

Official Notice in paper — Changing name of town from Birdsell to Odessa, effective January 15, 1913.

Lewis Bro's. are erecting their pole line for the electric lights.

December 21, 1912 Issue.

The hospital which has been opened by Miss Dyer and Miss Holly, is receiving considerable attention from the people and will undoubtedly be a success.

SUCCESS — Early to bed and early to rise, work like h--l and advertise.

January 4, 1913 Issue.

ROBBERS ENTER NEW RESTAURANT.

SLOT MACHINE BROKE AND RIFLED — ROBBERS ESCAPE.

Editors Note - In brief: : Took machine from the counter in front, into kitchen - - used a drilled nickel tied to a string which they used to play the machine continuously - - got away with about $5. - touched nothing else - must have played a long time. It continues: "The props. of the restaurant were evidently hard sleepers, as the burglars worked for at least an hour within a few feet of where they slept, they were however, not awakened by the constant clanging of the play bell."

Miss Brost will continue teaching school alone after the Xmas holidays as Miss Groves has resigned.

(From Fleak Dots and Dashes by R. D. Baker)

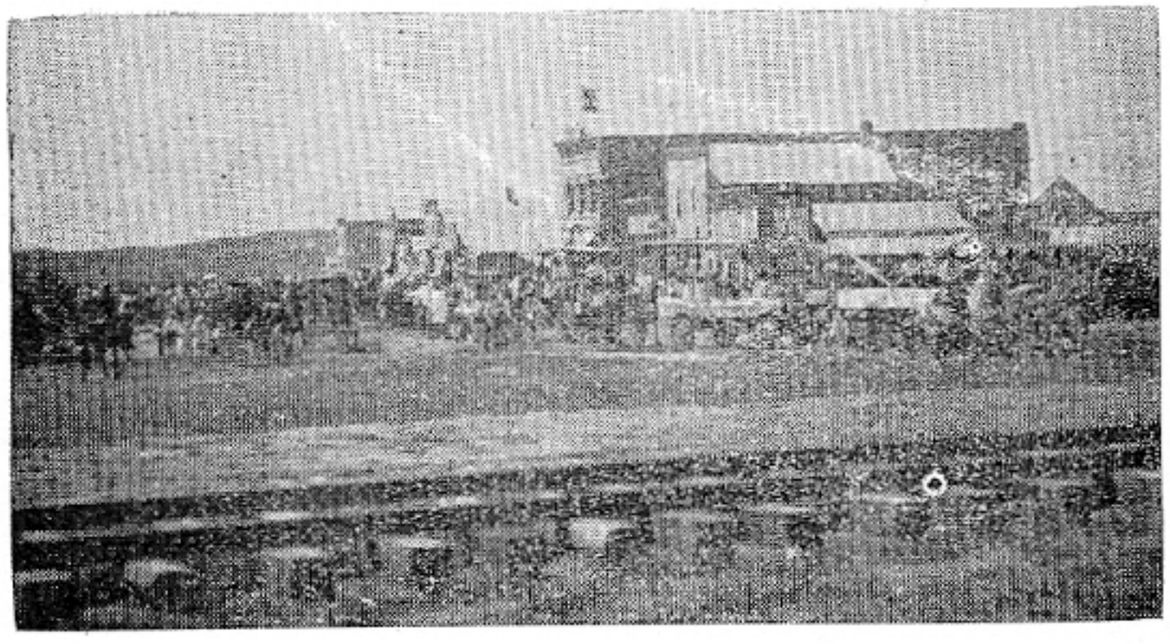
There is some talk of the government closing the farmers coal mine. What will the farmer do if he is deprived of this source of fuel which makes it possible for him to live in this country.

January 11, 1913 Issue.

Pool Hall has installed a peanut and match vending machine.

J. S. Birdsall made a trip from Gladstone in 5 hours

Fourth of July celebration. Emanuel Hertz performing on the tight rope.



Fourth of July celebration, 1911.

with his automobile.

Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow you may die. We pity the poor devil that hasn't the price of a drink.

January 25, 1913 Issue.

Oscar Sprecher nearly asphyxiated by hard coal gas.

February 1, 1913 Issue.

Professional wrestling in New Leipzig.

February 15, 1913 Issue.

Contrin Kuulumisia — (Column in Finnish appears in Sentinel).

February 22, 1913 Issue.

Women are going to get the ballot. It is coming just as sure as fate. Etc. . .

The sufferings yet schedual for the past week. Hike to Comptons Wednesday. Hike to same place Friday. Hike to Odessa Saturday. The duce only knows where next.

March 1, 1913 Issue.

Special Election will be called to vote on bonding for a water system.

Adam Rieger bought a horse and buggy at the Teder Sale.

March 22, 1913 Issue.

Bonds carry. Talk of getting water from springs south of town via pipeline.

March 29, 1913 Issue.

A full page in German appears in the Sentinel — "Die Sentinel's Wacht Am Cannon Ball."

April 12, 1913 Issue.

Mr. Provolt arrived last week and will take charge of the Birdsall establishment.

June 12, 1913 Issue.

August Johnson paid patrons of his cream station over $800.00 the past month.

R. E. Riesland sells Sentinel to Mr. Courtland.

July 19, 1913 Issue.

Advertised in the Sentinel: Work Shirts 44c
Good Overalls 75c
Overalls 60c

September 6, 1913 Issue.

Vitze & Charmley are the Publishers of the Sentinel.

School opened with a total enrollment of 40 pupils.

September 20, 1913 Issue.

Dr. Lorenzen moves to Elgin and Dr. Hamilton comes to New Leipzig from Bentley.

September 27, 1913 Issue.

Lewis Bros. are installing a new 15 horse gas engine dynamo. Business houses and residences are being wired as fast as possible and street lights will be placed soon.

Pheasant hunters - Limit of 20 pheasants per day during the hunting season this year.

Average farm selling for $12.50 per acre.

Advertisement: Meals .25 each at the Milwaukee Hotel.

Market Report: No. 1 Wheat - .71 — No. 2 Wheat - .69 Flax - $1.20 — Oats - .30 — Butter - .24.

November 30, 1913 Issue.

German Lutheran Church dedicated.

Farmer fined 30 days or $10.00 for not sending daughter to school under the new compulsory school law. Farmer took the jail term.

110 carloads of grain, 8 carloads of flour, 33 carloads of stock and 1 carload of wool has been shipped from New Leipzig this month.

February 1914 Issue.

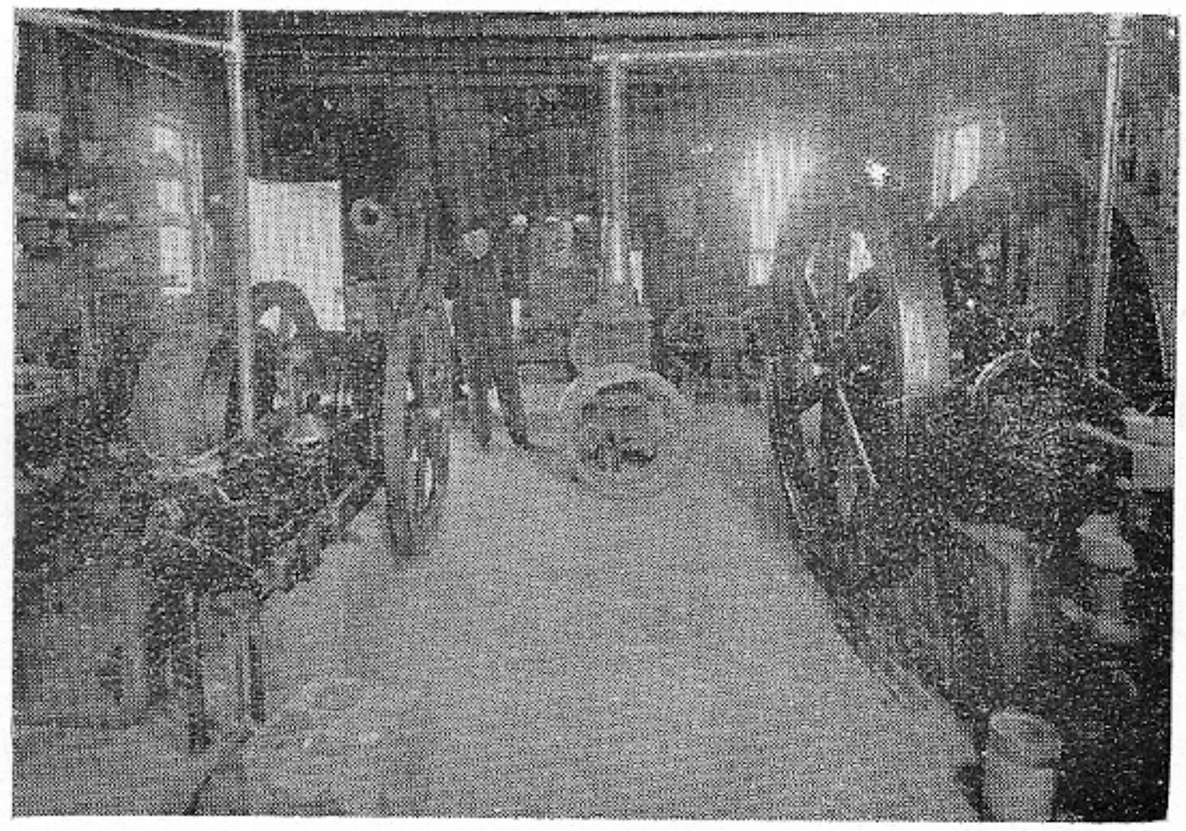
The contract for the mail stage between New Leipzig and Lemmon, South Dakota has been awarded to Landlord Brost of the Frederick Hotel. The amount is $2480. and will start operations July 1, 1914.

Two fire engines were bought by the village but money ran out and village unable to pay the freight on the engines. Northern Pacific Railroad donates the cost of the freight to the village.

March 1914 Issue.

First Band organized and first rehearsal held in April.

Farmers or Charity Coal Mine in the Coffin Buttes south of New Leipzig. People are unidentified.



Ed Lewis in the Lewis Electric Shop.

Hertz Bros. have made a contract to show movies in New Leipzig.

Village ordinance passed to fine owners of livestock running loose in town. $1.00 each critter for the first offense, $2.00 second offense and $3.00 third.

May 1914 Issue.

New street lights are placed in operation on the north and south end of Main Street.

Wages for farm hands are set for $20.00 per month and board and room.

June 1914 Issue.

Adam Giese sold 25 head of cattle for $1400.00 and Hogs are selling for $9.00 per hundred.

July 4, 1914. 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION HEID IN NEW LEIPZIG.

Formal program starts 10:00 a. m.

Car parade to Fair Grounds.

Ball Game. DOUBLE HEADER. CARSON 8 - ELGIN 11; NEW LEIPZIG 5 - ELGIN 4.

Sack race - Fat man's race.

H. DeLaPointe 1st, Emanuel Hertz 2nd.

August 15, 1914 Issue.

John Hintz has bought the first combine - A Hart Parr model gas engine.

PHONE COMPANY FORMED IN NEW LEIPZIG.

Hatch and Provolt form company for telephone company with work to be completed by October 1, 1914, and the line goes into operation on that day.

September 1914 Issue.

New restaurant opened by Mr. Sloan.

Billiard and Pool Hall bought by Herman Wolfgen.

November 12 Issue.

LIVERY BARN BURNS TO GROUND. THREE HORSES LOST TO FIRE. Sam Deering, owner, estimated total loss at $3000.00. The fire was discovered by Emerson Dunahay. The horses belonged to W. E. Harke and Dr. Hamilton.

December 11, 1914 Issue.

Val Kovalski received minor injuries when he drove his car off a sixty foot embankment while hunting rabbits. Val was pinned in the car for a short time.

Advertisement - Maxwell car driven 301 miles non stop with a record speed of 85 miles per hour during the trip. Car used 23 gallons of gas, 3 gallons of oil but no water added.

February 26, 1915. NEW LEIPZIG SCHOOL FIRE.

Friday morning at 8:00 a fire was discovered in the basement of the school and before help arrived the fire was out of control. Cause of the fire was thought to have been from a faulty chimney. The building was erected in 1912 at a cost of $6000. and covered by only $4000.00 insurance. School will be held in the Hertz Bros. Hall and in the rear of the New Leipzig State Bank.

May 21, 1915 Issue. BANKS CONSOLIDATE.

New Leipzig State Bank and the Security Bank consolidated and the officers of the new business will be J. P. Zweber, cashier and P. J. Rausch, Loan and Real Estate officer.

June 11, 1915 Issue.

Bids for the building of the new School House went to the Mott Construction Company. Cost of the new building to be $9000.00.

F. and E. Lumber Company has just received a carload of New Buggies.

Professional Wrestling comes to New Leipzig. Kid Ketterling of Sioux Falls will wrestle K. Patzer of Harver with a purse of $200.00 going to the winner. Admission: Adults — .25 Children — .10.

October 1915. NEW LEIPZIG GETS NEW RESTAURANT.

Th Oak Restaurant opens at the north end of Main Street. Owners are Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

December 2, 1915 Issue.

District Convention of the W.C.T.U. to be held in New Leipzig on December 8 - 9.

Sam Deering in buggy, Carl Deering standing, and his dog. Mr. Reiner who operated the dray line is in the wagon.

December 16, 1915 Issue.
BASEBALL CLUB MEETS.
The New Leipzig Baseball Club gave each player a jersey bearing the letters "N. L. '15." The team had a very successful season. They won 11 out of 15 games, winning from Mott twice, Elgin four times, Leith twice, Spring Butte three times and losing one game to Elgin and one to Leith.

July 8, 1916 Issue.
Large ad of the Thompson Yards, Inc.
All the lumber for your home - 4 room bungalow type $393.21 to two and a half story 7 room house $895.50.
William Langer runs for Attorney General.

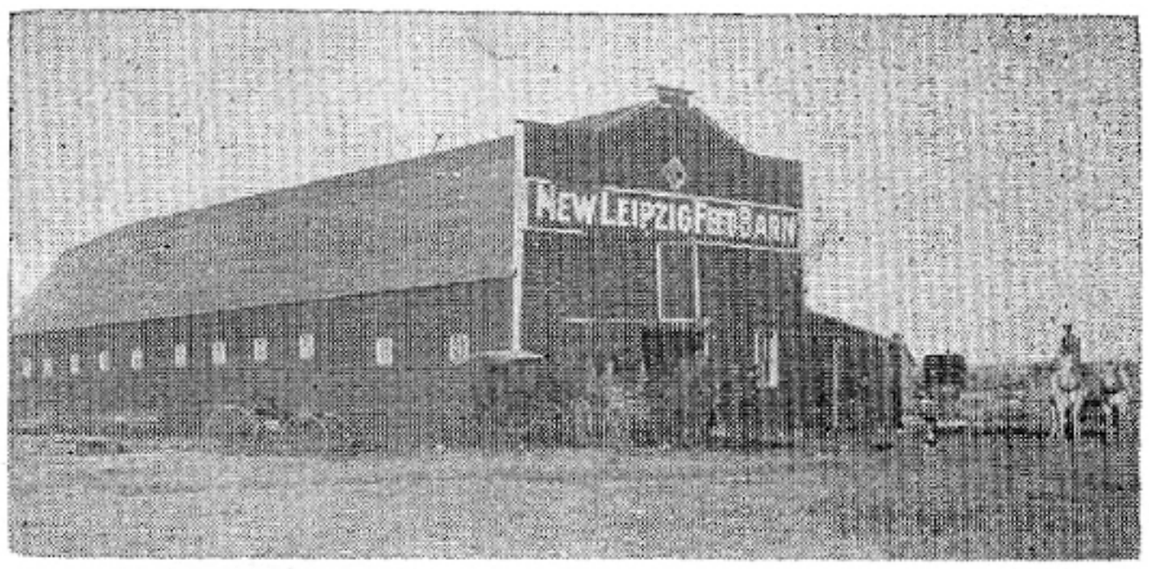
June 15, 1916 Issue.
School closes on June 16. Program in Hertz Bro's Hall. On the program: Ida Weber, Eleanor Provolt, Herbert Frasch, Ida Nutz, Rose Gornick, Alma Flaig, Helma Wruck, Bertha Schulz Rose Sandau, Othelia Dubs, Victor Provolt, Janet Anderson, Emma Delabarre, Elsie Delabarre, Olga Flaig, Edmund Dubs and Edward Flaig.

June 22, 1916 Issue.
Moose Lodge gets 12 new members, planning a building size 24x60.
New Leipzig wins two games: Beats traveling team, Buby's Minstrels and Lemmon.

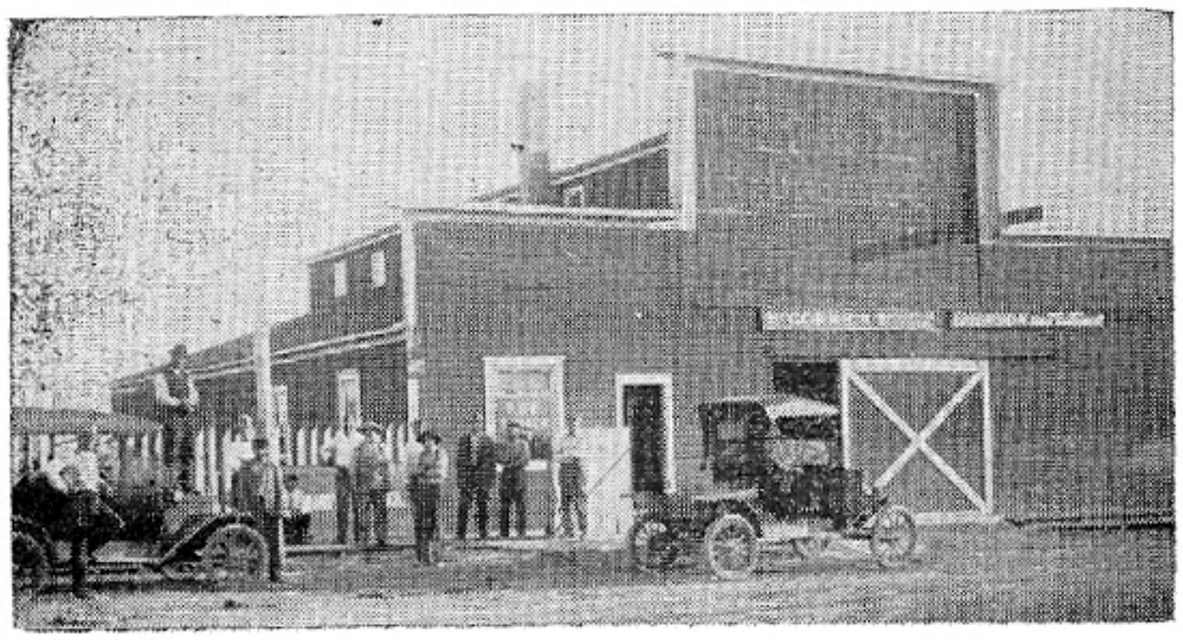
July 6, 1916 Issue.
Tremendous turnout for the Fourth of July celebration.

July 13, 1916 Issue.
Rev. Fr. John J. Heinz of Chicago arrived in the city to take charge of the local Catholic Church.
Dr. O. A. Burger made a business trip to Leith the fore part of the week.

August 31, 1916 Issue.
Hold local Tennis Tournament. A. H. Nieter recently placed high in the tournament held in Bismarck.
J. P. Zweber recently acquired his Chalmers Six automobile.



New Leipzig Feed Barn owned by the Deering Brothers.



F & E Lumber Co. In the group are Mr. Ben Frasch, Alex Eberhardt and Mike Rausch. Others not named by donor.

September 7, 1916 Issue.
PETITIONS FOR NEW GRANT COUNTY FILED.
Farmers State Bank will open here shortly.

October 12, 1916 Issue.
New sheds of Thompson Yards, Inc. completed.
Rudolph Dubs wishes to announce to the public that the City Meat Market will be closed on holidays and Sundays from now till April first.
Rev. J. J. Heinz wins trophy in local Tennis Tournament.

November 9, 1916 Issue.

John and Jacob Bader returned from Montana Saturday where they went with the intention of taking homesteads, but upon their arrival found nothing that looked good to them and came to the conclusion that North Dakota was not so bad after all.
Proposition of creating Grant County carries by a vote of more than 400 majority.
Sanitary Meat Market, under the proprietorship of Frank Kunz, opens. Floyd Michelson is the assistant.
Advertisement: COAL FOR SALE! We have opened a real coal mine on the D. C. Compton farm southwest of town, and will sell at the mine at 10c PER INCH, no loading - - all you do is drive under the chute.
WADDINGTON & WOLF
Movies seem to be going great guns. The big attraction is a serial "The Girl and the Game."

November 30, 1916 Issue.

COUNTY OFFICERS APPOINTED TUESDAY.
Thomas McDowell, William Wade, and John B. Thompson are appointed County Commissioners and they in turn appoint: Auditor, R. D. Berry; Sheriff, Don Stevenson; Clerk of Court, J. J. Ryan; Treasurer, J. G. Patterson; County Judge, M. C. Rausch; Register of Deeds, P. P. Schlosser; States Attorney, I. N. Steen; Supt. of Schools, Mina Aasved; and Coroner, L. L. Dahl.

December 7, 1916 Issue.

These two letters to Santa Claus appear in the Sentinel:
Dear Santa Claus:
Would like to have you bring me a set of dishes and a

little table. Cyril wants a big ball and a circus horse, Beatrice wants a doll and buggy. Estella wants a teddy bear and Katie wants a box of candy. We are living in our new house now so don't forget to come.

Lovingly,
Marie Zweber.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me the following: Tin key toy, big cork gun and a wagon for both of us together; also want hunting target. My brother wants a target, gun, and a little printer drum. My sister wants a doll, doll buggy, chair, dishes, cradle and bed. The children's names are Herbert, Gertrude and Ernest Hertz.

Yours truly,
Herbert Hertz.

John Wruck has accepted the agency of the Regall Automobile.

December 21, 1916 Issue.

This issue contains a full page of letters to Santa Claus, some of which were sent by: John Flaig, Gilbert Iverson, Lillian Behrenfeld, Quentin Michelson, Francis Anderson, Eva Hoerner, Hodet and Almore DeLaPointe, Otto Jacober, Waldemar Dubs, Edna Wruck, John Behrenfeld, Adam Hoerner, etc. The shortest letter: Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a ball. Herbert Wolf.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Messrs. Gaston & Swan, the new proprietors of the Frederic Hotel, wish to announce to the people of New Leipzig and vicinity that a special dinner will be served on Sunday,

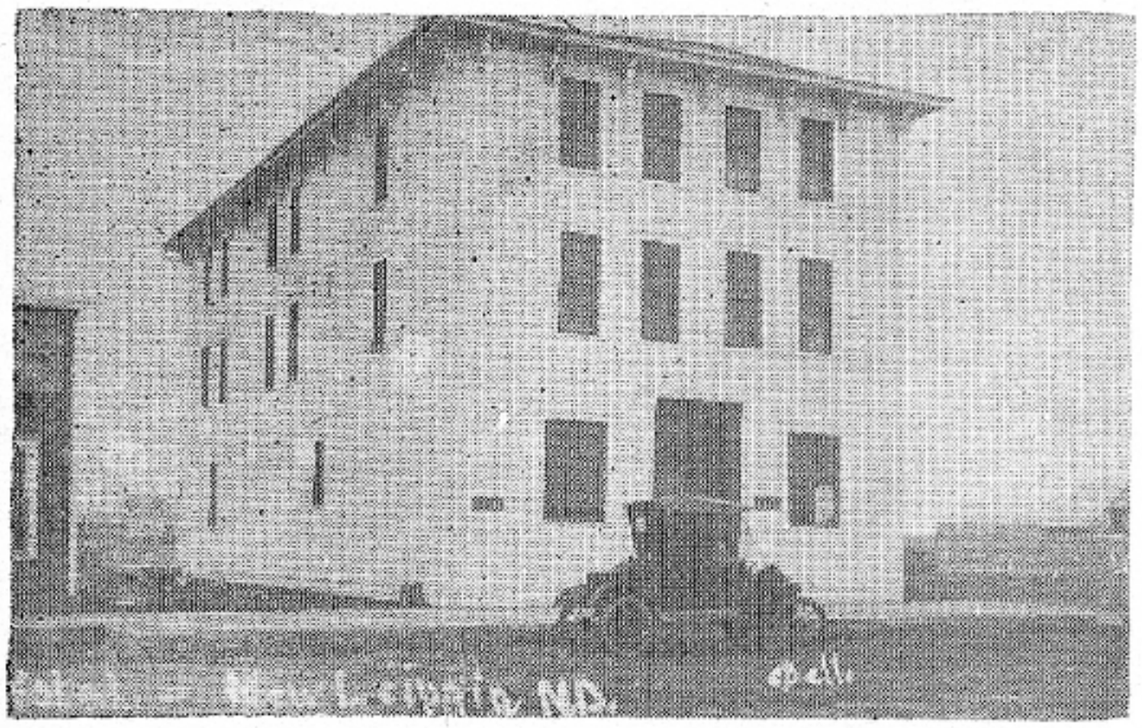
December 24, - - - -

Editors note: their advertisement is as follows:

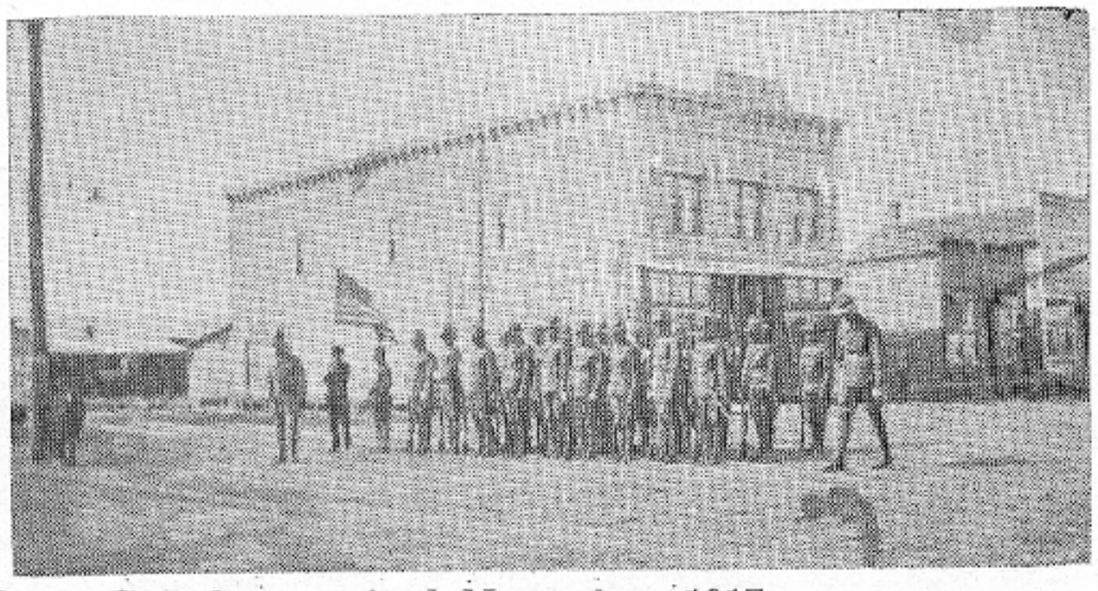
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
FREDERIC HOTEL
NEW LEIPZIG, N. D.

Sunday, December 24, 1916
NOON DAY MEAL
RELISH

Gherkins — Queen Olives
Sliced fresh Tomatoes — Celery Michigan Dwarf
SOUPS



Frederick Hotel.



Home Guard, organized November 1917.

Coney Island Clam Chowder
BOILE
Veal Tongue — New Spinach
ROASTS
Young Domestic Duck — "Apple Sauce"
Stuffed Young Turkey — Cranberry Sauce — Giblet Gravy
Prime Ribs of Beef — "Au Natural"
Coconut Fritters — "Lemon Sauce"
VEGETABLES
Creamed Sugar Corn — French Peas
Whipped Potatoes — "Candied Yams"
DESSERT
Lemon Meringue Pie — Green Apple Pie
Old Fashioned Pumpkin Pie
Steamed Plum Pudding — Brandy Sauce
American Cream Cheese
Mixed Nuts — Salted Wafers
Tea — Coffee — Milk
After Dinner Mints

January 4, 1916 Issue.

G. R. and Emil Will, the new proprietors of the Pioneer Hardware, take over the business.

January 18, 1917 Issue.

Special program is presented in the Hertz Bro's Hall by the Ladies Blue Bird Club. The program consisted of moving pictures and a basket social. The funds are to be used for improvements in the park area.

Note in the paper stated "The ladies will furnish the baskets and the gentlemen the money."

February 8, 1917 Issue.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hertz, on Sunday, January 28, a bright baby girl. We are a little late in reporting this item but Emanuel was only touching the high spots last week and failed to notify us of the event. Mother and child are doing well.

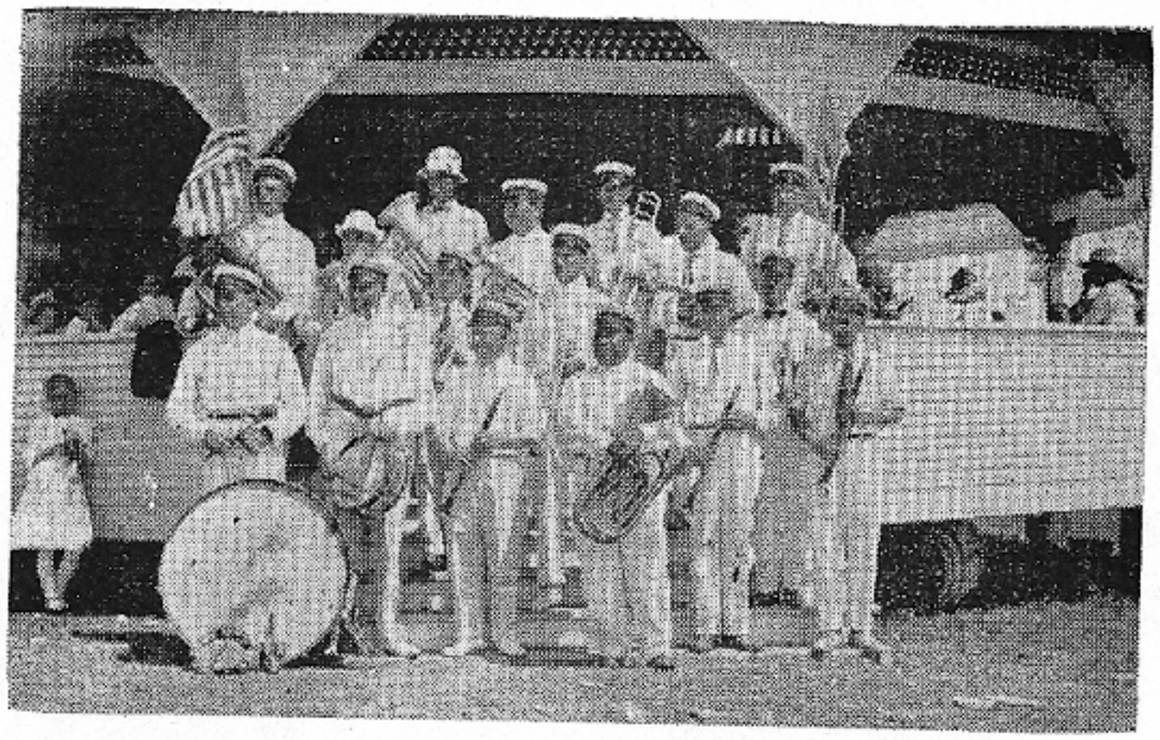
February 15, 1917 Issue.

P. H. McCarthy arrives to take over managership of Ewald General Store. (Editor's Note: Some of the older kids remember "Pat" as the genial storekeeper that always had a few candies for the youngsters.)

February 22, 1917 Issue.

A man died, relates an exchange. The very first day in

Typical World War I soldier. Mr. Floyd Michelson.



New Leipzig Band. Members are: Cornet - Willie Swartz, D. P. Norton, Oscar Sprecher; Clarinet - Henry Lewis, Henry Schmidt, Mark Ferguson; Baitone - Robert Bruce (leader); Trombone - Herman Vitze; Tenor - Emanuel Hertz; Altos - B. Frasch, Henry Kautz, H. D. DeLaPointe; Bass - Windmill, A. H. Neiter; Small Drums - F. B. Ewald; Bass Drum - Jumbo.

heaven he wanted to go sightseeing, so an angel guide was with him. Before long he saw a number of persons, each drawing a ball and chain. "How's this," he asked the angel, "isn't this heaven?" The angel replied: "Those fellows came from North Dakota and we have to chain them or they will go back."

(Editor's Note: This must have been a very bad winter for snow - there hasn't been a train on the Milwaukee for weeks.)

March 22, 1917.

D.L. & N.L. RAILWAY A CERTAINTY.

MEETINGS HELD AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG ROUTE GIVE EVERY PROMISE OF SUCCESS. MORE THAN $500,000. STOCK ALREADY SUBSCRIBED. TO CONNECT MILWAUKEE AT THIS POINT.

Fords now $360. and freight - Lewis Bro's.

March 29, 1917.

The New Leipzig Cornet Band held another enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening, under the leadership of Mr. H. D. DeLaPointe.

New Leipzig Baseball Club held a meeting at the office of the Carpenter Webster Lumber Yards Monday evening. Manager Joe Blythe has been busy ever since collecting that $1000.00 subscribed for the support of this years team and Joe tells us that the collecting part is the easiest thing in the line of baseball. Gus Ruana is Captain of the second team.

April 5, 1917.

John Wruck sells 'em the "Glide" and the Regal". John thinks that they are the only productions on the market and is willing at any time to give demonstrations to prospective buyers.

SPEED LIMIT IN NEW LEIPZIG IS 10 MILES PER HOUR.

May 17, 1917.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING — MEMBERSHIP OF 50.

Reiner & Schlepps dray team took a spin along Main Street Saturday. Aside from spilling oil cans along the street and breaking off an electric light pole, no serious damage resulted.

May 31, 1917.

The first offender for exceeding the speed limit was gathered in by Marshal Emanuel Hertz last Friday and a fine of $10.00 was the outcome. Who will be the next lucky man to donate a like amount to the city fund?

June 7, 1917.

NEW RAILWAY SURVEY BEGUN LAST FRIDAY — PRELIMINARY WORK UNDERWAY. VIENNA WILL BE FIRST STATION.

Annual School Election held Tuesday. Consolidation of School District 52 for - - 22 against.

YANKEE ROBINSON CIRCUS IN NEW LEIPZIG JUNE 12. (According to advertisement) 30 double length railroad cars - 700 people - 500 horses - 600 educated animals -

10 acres of tents - 108 wagons - etc. (Editor's Note: According to some of the old timers - - this was it!)

June 21, 1917

MORE THAN SIXTY SOLD THIS YEAR.

Local dealers take the lead so far in the sale of Gasoline Wagons.

June 28, 1917.

GALA DAY IN THE CITY LAST SATURDAY. MORE THAN 50 AUTOMOBILES IN PROCESSION. GENERAL GOOD TIME.

A get acquainted tour for Dickinson, Lefor and New Leipzig Railway of about 50 auto loads, accompanied by the Lefor and Jordan Bands, pulled in the city about 5 p. m. and were met by the New Leipzig Band and given a royal welcome. At 7 p. m. a banquet was tendered the visitors at the D. Frederic Hotel with music by the visiting bands. Later they led a procession to the Hertz Bro's. Hall where several addresses were heard. After that the hall was cleared and with music by the visiting bands, lovers of the light fantastic were entertained until the small hours of the morning.

September 6, 1917.

R.R. MEETING SUNDAY PROVES A BIG SUCCESS. ALL STOCKHOLDERS PRESENT. CONSTRUCTION WORK POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING. (Meeting held at Lefor.)

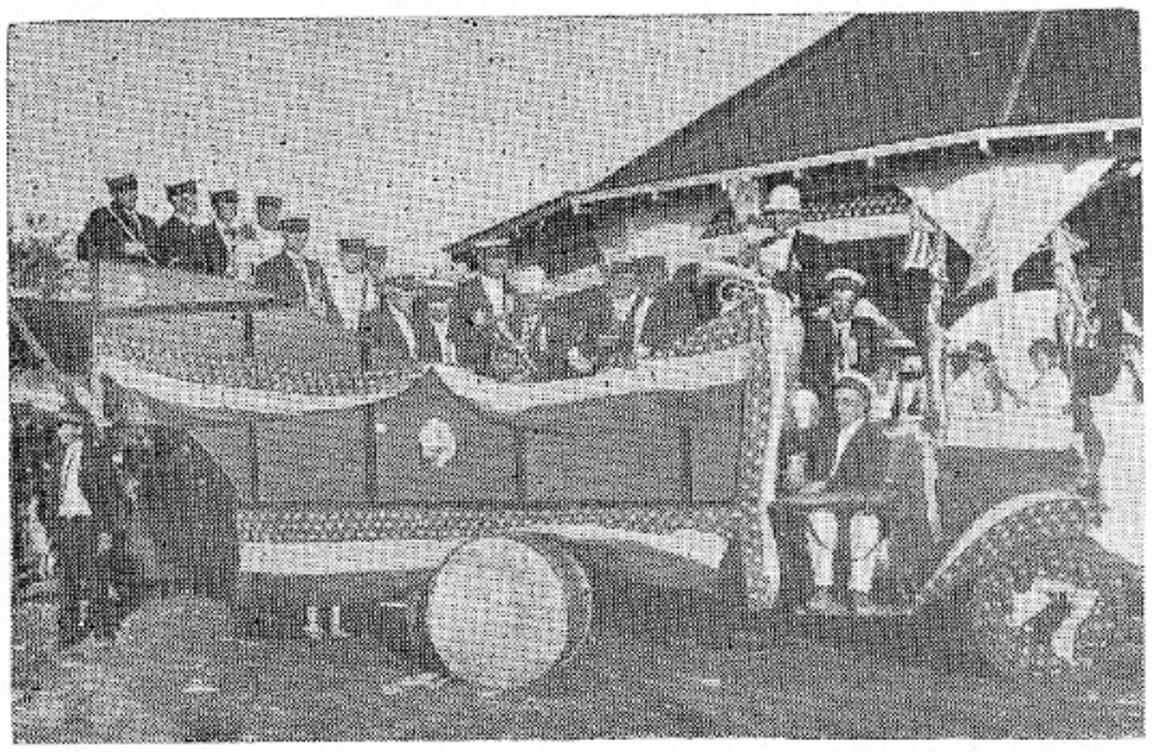
School opened Tuesday with an enrollment of about 90. This amount will be more than doubled as soon as the necessary conveyances can be procured to bring in the scholars from the outlying district.

NO SUNDAY HUNTING.

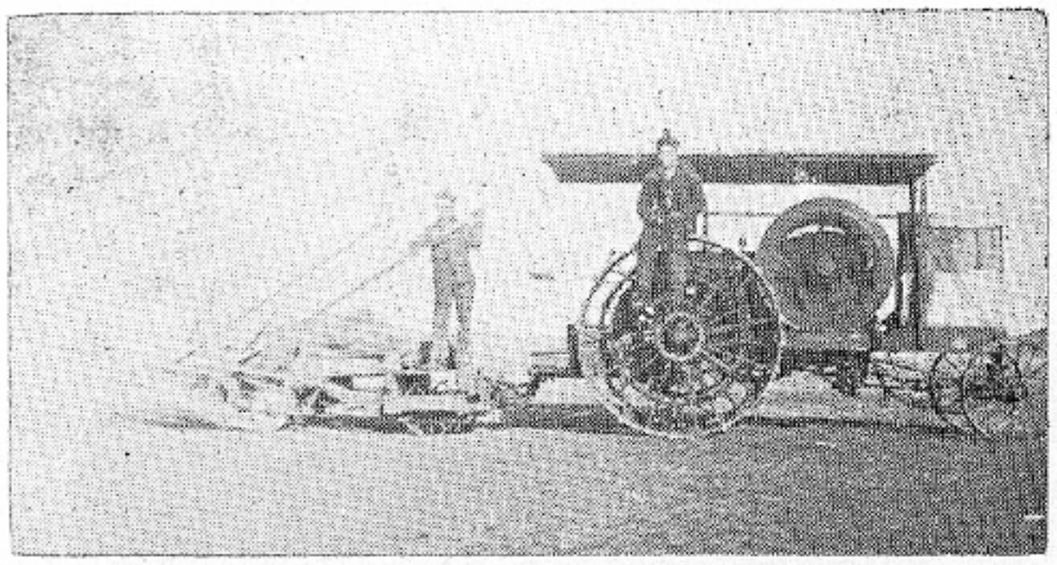
Law in the statute passed at last legislative session prohibits Sunday Hunting. (Game Wardens not enforcing law.)

September 13, 1917.

The three busses for conveying the children to and from school have arrived and will be put into commission next Monday. They are of the Studebaker manufacture and have a seating capacity of twenty to twenty-five, besides the driver, all enclosed, and an oil stove, if necessary, can be carried in too severe weather. Messrs. John Reimer and Jake Wolf will look after the safe delivery of the children at the home as well as at the school house.



Bandwagon used during the county seat fight.



First International tractor in the area, owned by R. C. Brecenridge.

October 25, 1917.

$13,250 AND OVER IS THE SALE OF THE BONDS. Full Amount Allotted to this District has already been Subscribed. (War Bonds)

LOCAL BRANCH OF RED CROSS IS ORGANIZED. Eighteen charter members present with the list increasing rapidly.

November 1, 1917.

NEW LEIPZIG HAS $5000.00 BLAZE. Moose Hall and contents, including three automobiles, go up in smoke.

Home Guard League has been organized. Large enrollment at first meeting. Membership is increasing rapidly. Men are drilling twice a week under the captaincy of Dr. E. E. Hamilton.

November 8, 1917.

Work on the new Catholic parsonage is underway and with favorable weather, Contractor Mack expects to have it completed and ready for occupancy by the first of the month.

January 3, 1918.

NORTH DAKOTA BOYS ARE NOW IN FRANCE.

Consecration services at the new Congregational Church were largely attended New Year's Day. Revs. Hodel of Odessa and Krumbein of New Leipzig delivered the inititory sermons.

Grant County Commissioners met with the Morton County Commissioners and made final settlements caused by the division of Grant County from Morton County. Proceedings had been held up by a restraining order being placed by some businessmen of Elgin.

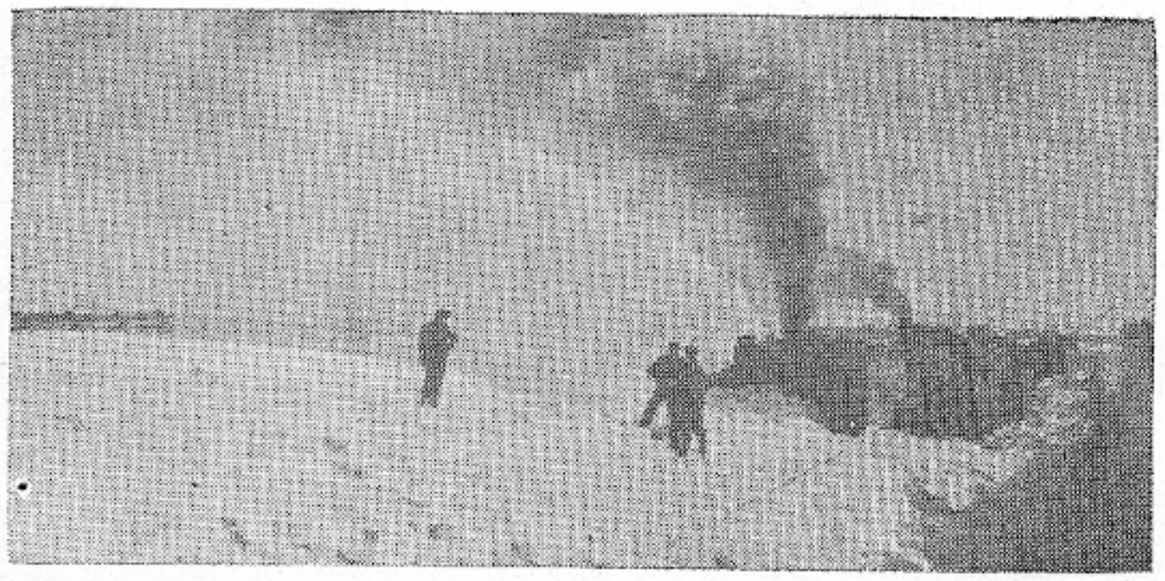
January 24, 1918.

FINNS ORGANIZE RED CROSS CHAPTER. First meeting was held at the John Lindula home January 5 with 49 members present.

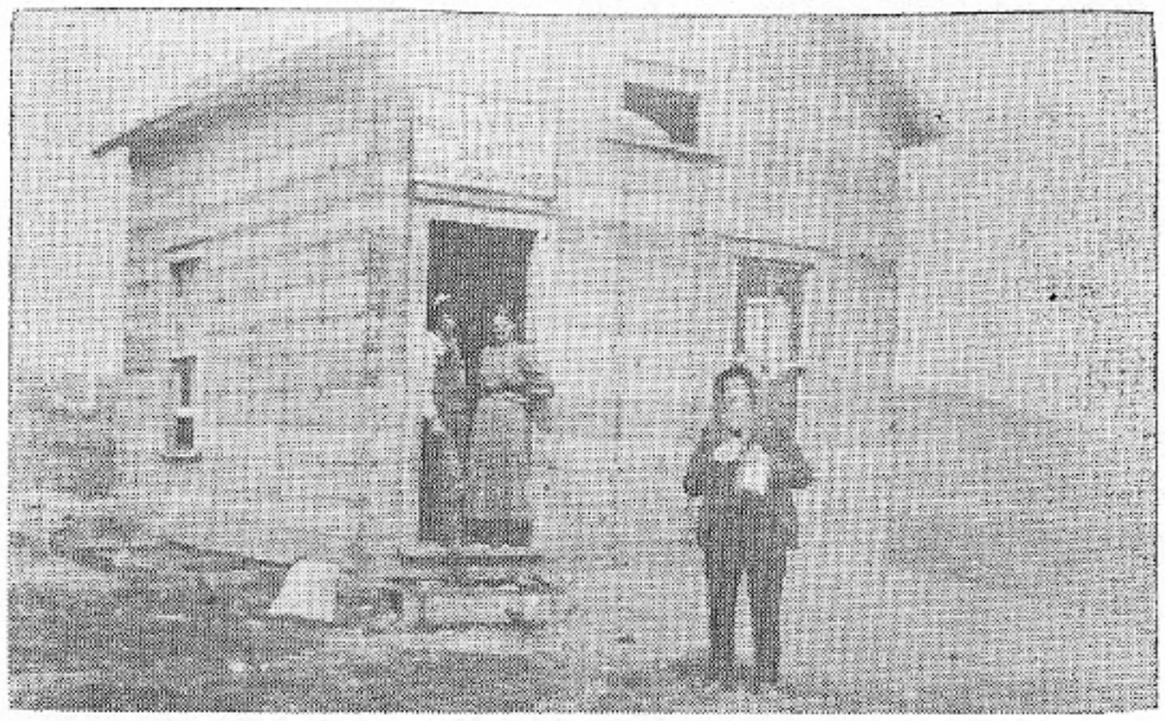
February 14, 1918

Reiner and Schlepp, proprietors of the City Dray, purchased a 2,000 pound Maxwell motor truck through the Val Hoerner Agency.

School closed Friday so that it could be thoroughly fumigated. (Editor's note: Next week school was closed for three weeks because of scarletina epidemic.)



Snow plow in cut just north of town during winter 1922.



Home of the Pretty Rock Sentinel - First publication 1909.

March 28, 1918.

NEW FOOD PROGRAM FOR NORTH DAKOTA.

Monday - Wheatless, Tuesday - Beefless and Porkless, Wednesday - Wheatless.

Mutton and lamb may be eaten for the present on meatless days.

On wheatless days use no bread ,crackers, pastry or breakfast food containing wheat. Have one wheatless meal every day. Wheat is precious. Every kernel saved will help win the war.

Basket Social nets $97.30 for the Red Cross.

Editor's note: This period had continuous activity raising funds for Red Cross. People donated turkeys, pigs, etc. which were raffled off - dances were held etc.)

ROBERT BRUCE, LEADER OF BAND DURING THE COUNTY SEAT FIGHT.

Musician of national reputation.

Composer of many band numbers.

For a number of years a member of John Phillip Sousa's World Famous Band.

April 18, 1918.

NEW LEIPZIG ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY SEAT HONORS. (Full page announcement appears.)

Seven more recruits are added to the local Home Guard. Total membership is now over 50. Dance is being held for Home Guard.

NEW LEIPZIG GOES OVER THE TOP IN 3RD WAR LOAN DRIVE.

Total membership of New Leipzig Red Cross is 202.

June 6, 1918 Issue.

Front page almost entirely used for the County Seat fight.

Listing of the men who had to register for the draft - World War I.

Red Cross is very active - everyone seems to be knitting or making surgical dressings, etc. War Savings Drives.

June 27, 1918 Issue.

Tremendous Rally in New Leipzig on June 24. New Leipzig Military Band and Home Guard had a big part in festivities. Red Cross conducted the refreshment stands, realizing a profit of about $450.00 - - -

With six towns in the race in the County Seat Contest, New Leipzig comes in fourth. Carson and Elgin will be on the fall ballot.

Finnish Red Cross holds a picnic and raises $30.00 for the Red Cross.

July 11, 1918 Issue.

A. H. Nieter returned from Minneapolis yesterday. He made the return trip in a new Mercer 12. . . .

New Leipzig leads the county in more than doubling it's quota in the War Saving Stamp Drive, buying a total of $14,595.00. County total $186,885.00.

(Editor's note: Nearly every issue contains one or more letters from the boys in the service.)

August 15, 1918 Issue.

Pahl Brothers unloaded a new Red River Special Threshing Machine.

Dr. E. E. Hamilton is located in his new home in the east part of town.

October 10, 1918 Issue.

TWO RURAL ROUTES FOR NEW LEIPZIG.

H. J. Hartstein of New Leipzig was fined $25. and costs for selling wheat flour without the proper substitutes. Fine goes to Red Cross.

J. S. Birdsall family moves into their new home.

October 24, 1918 Issue.

TOWN DADS SCREW "FLU" LID TIGHT.

NEW LEIPZIG PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED THURSDAY.

MANY INFLUENZA CASES.

100 cases of "Spanish Influenza" in town.

Listing of Fair Prices on Foods by Grant County Fair Price Committee.

October 31, 1918 Issue.

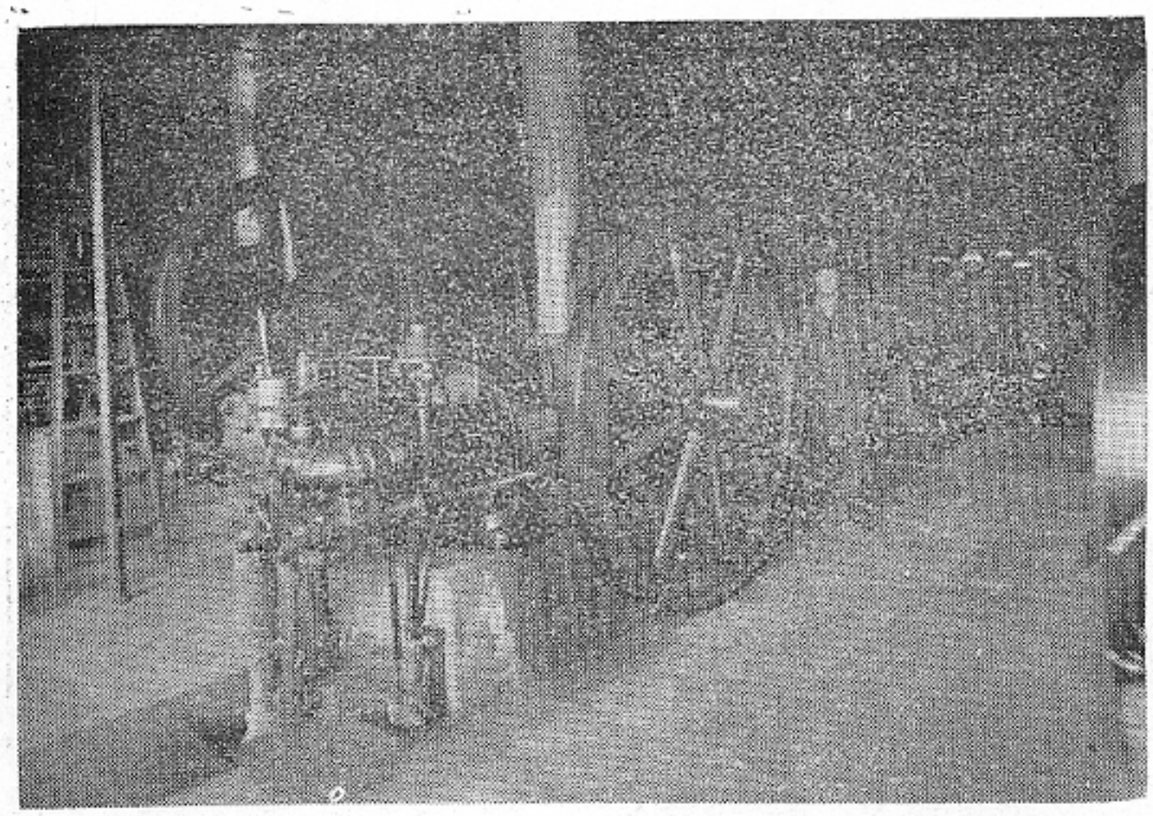
GRIM REAPER CALLS MANY DURING THE PAST WEEK. Eight death notices listed.

November 7, 1918 Issue.

SEVERAL MORE PASS AWAY DURING WEEK. Seven death notices listed.

ELGIN LOSES TO CARSON IN GRANT COUNTY SEAT FIGHT.

Sugar ration increased from two pounds per person per



Henry Lewis in the Lewis Electric Co. Shop.

month to three pounds.

November 14, 1918 Issue.

WAR ENDS - - - DRAFT CALLS SUSPENDED - - -More Influenza victims.

November 21, 1918 Issue.

Flu ban lifted - Four death notices.

Lutheran Parsonage will be dedicated December 1, 1918.

January 23, 1919 Issue.

H. B. Provolt becomes the sole owner of the New Leipzig Telephone Exchange. Three new farm lines to be added.

Little Willie Wruck had the misfortune last Thursday evening while playing with some of his little friends, to slip on the ice and break his right arm.

March 6, 1919 Issue.

Income taxes become due - - (Editor's Note: The way we figure it out, a married man and wife have $2,000. exemptions, plus $200. for each additional dependent. The rate now is 6% for the first $4,000. over exemptions.)

DUBS CASE REVERSED IN SUPREME COURT. A trial jury had awarded the boy a $3,000.00 verdict. Judge Hanley set aside this judgement and Rudolph Dubs, guardian for the injured boy, appealed to Supreme Court.

April 10, 1919 Issue.

"Our Service Flag" is a desk calendar presented by the Farmers State Bank in honor of the boys from this community (48 in number) who served in the army during the war. The calendar contains 48 stars, including three gold stars which represent the boys who gave their lives in the conflict, Clyde Axtell, E. B. Delong and Emanuel Hodel.

When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself and your neighbor. Try and banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all the good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It certainly will do you no harm and will cost you nothing; and above all, patronize your home institutions - - including the printing office.

May 1, 1919 Issue.

New Leipzig plays basketball at Mott. Independents lost 31 - 11. Miss West - referee.

A widow lost a hog. We do not refer to the death of her husband. She lost a real hog and advertised for it. The editor says that the hog must have read the paper, for he came hiking home on a dead run as soon as the paper left the post office. This is not the first instance where a hog has read a newspaper - and incidentally, forgot to pay for it.

June 12, 1919 Issue.

FIRST COUNTY PLAY DAY A BIG SUCCESS; over 2,000 people attend the event.

August 21, 1919 Issue.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS AT ELGIN. Eight prominent business places go up in smoke yesterday morning.

Mott Tennis Club loses to New Leipzig.

Grant County Leader: Finlay Rose of New Leipzig was an unwilling visitor at Carson for several days last week. His horse, which he depended upon as an only means of locomotion, escaped from the livery stable the first evening of his stay in Carson and, much to the owners discomfort, did not show up again.

Later - The horse arrived home safe and was promptly arrested by Marshall Kurtz, $10 was the fine, and was cheerfully paid and Brownie and Rose are on their way.

August 28, 1919 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG WINS HONORS AT HAZEN.

WIN BOTH EVENTS IN SOUTHWESTERN NORTH DAKOTA TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

O. D. Sprecher, J. J. Heinz, Gus Ruana and F. L. Kahlert are winners.

January 8, 1920 Issue.

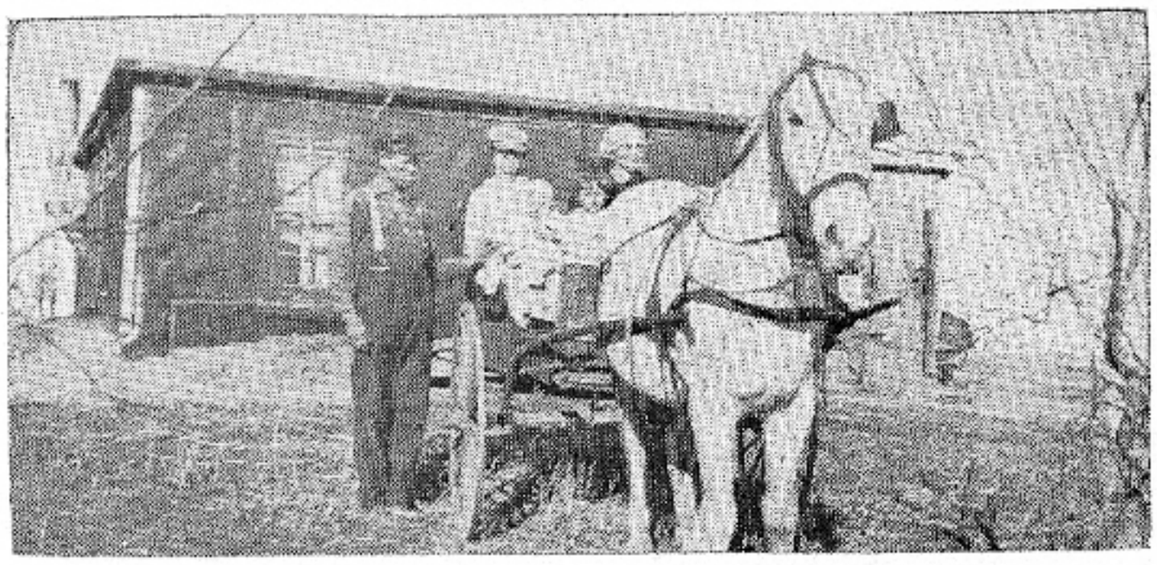
To the holder of the "Lucky Nnmber" Adult Ticket at the movies next Friday night, January 9, 1920, ONE FREE SEASON TICKET that will admit to the entire 15 numbers of the "HELEN HOLMES SERIAL" - The Fatal Fortune. Adm. 5c - 25c.

March 11, 1920 Issue.

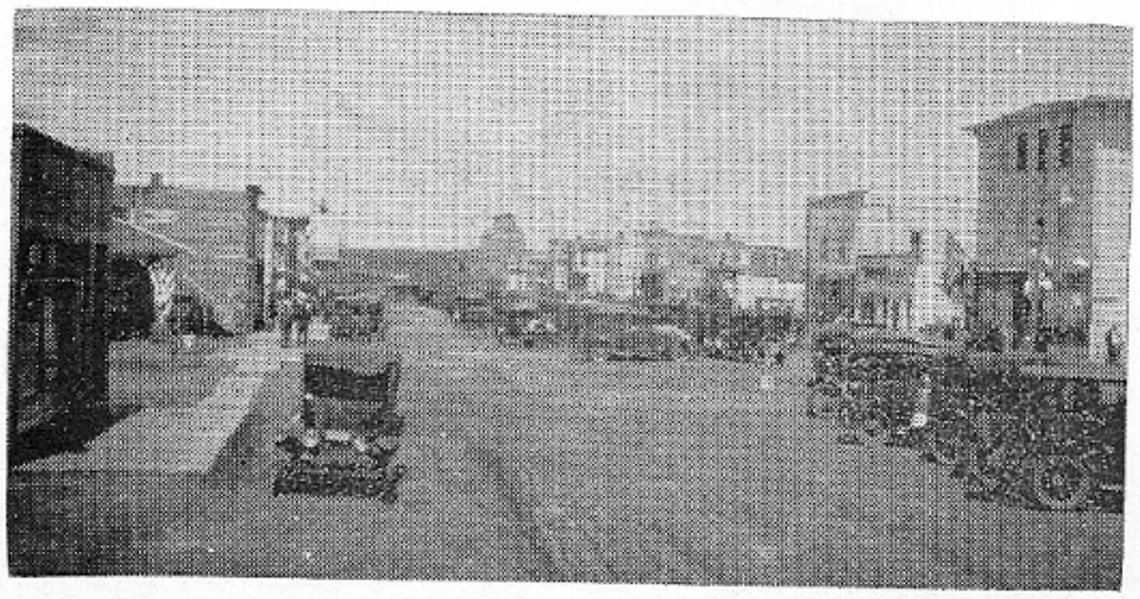
The Village Ticket:

For Trustees: Val Hoerner, Emanuel Hertz, Emil Will, E. E. Hamilton, W. E. Harke, H. B. Provolt.

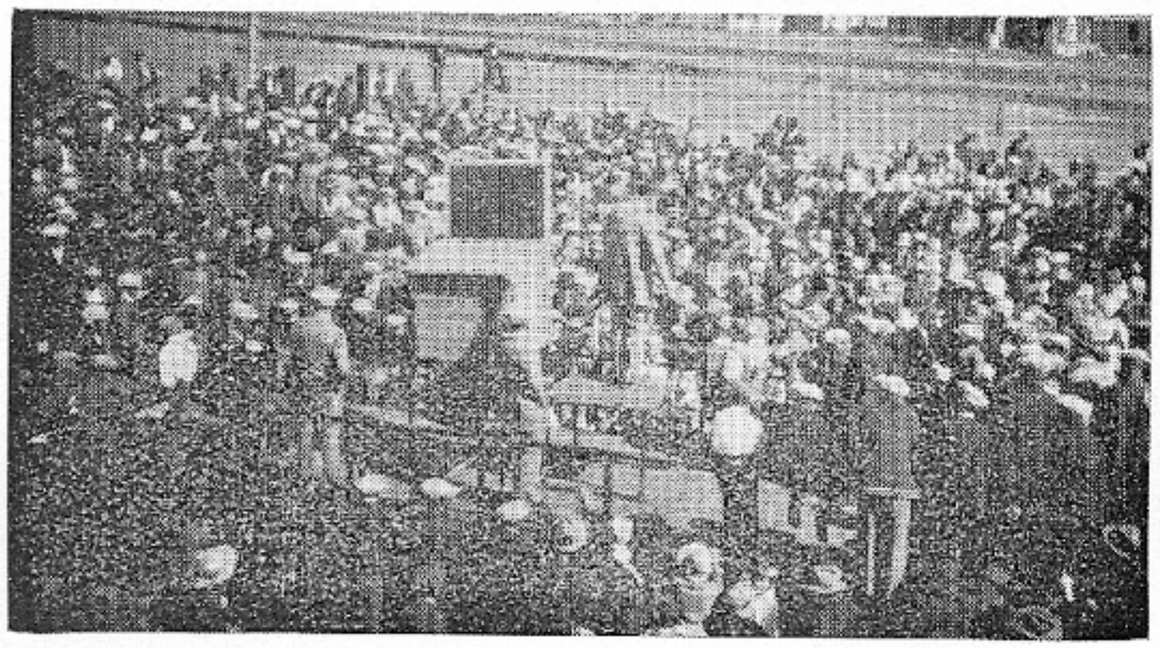
For Treasurer: G. A. Ruana, O. D. Sprecher.



Homestead shack and mode of travel.



Community Day, June 1, 1928.



Community Day, 1928. 3500 people present for the day.

For Clerk: Orville Williams.
Justice of the Peace: W. W. Shelton, L. W. Bloom.
For Assessor: Christ Hertz, Frank Berger.
For Marshall: Adam Rieger, Sam Dering.

March 18, 1920 Issue.

EIECTED: Trustees: E. Hertz, Val Hoerner, Emil Will. Treasurer: G. A. Ruana. Clerk: Orville Williams. Justice of the Peace: W. W. Shelton. Assessor: Christian Hertz.

SEVEREST BLIZZARD IN MANY YEARS. Railroads not operating. Lines down.

MARKETS: Wheat, $2.96; Flax, 4.37; Rye, L.59; Oats, .80; Barley, 1.25; Cream, .62; Eggs, .32.

Special Price: 5 ply Kelly-Springfield, standard, non skid 30 x 3½ Tire - $29.95.

(Editor's note: First few months of 1920 just didn't seem to have any news happenings. A. E. J. Wing is running for County Superintendent of Schools, Henry Hertz for Commissioner of third district, Vincent Hogan for State's Attorney. Attorney General William Langer in the race for Governor.)

July 1, 1920.

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT THE GIESE GROVE, SPONSORED BY THE NEW LEIPZIG CONCERT BAND.

July 15, 1920.

Village passes ordinance for construction of cement sidewalks on Main Street. Goodbye - old high wooden sidewalks.

A. J. Schlepp sells City Dray to F. H. Fettloff.

1920 census figures show New Leipzig with 378 inhabitants.

August 26, 1920.

DRILLING FOR OIL IN HETTINGER COUNTY.

September 30, 1920.

Rev. Fr. Werner Radermacher arrived in the city the fore part of the week from Killdeer and has accepted the pastorate of St. John's Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Henninger leaves New Leipzig. . . .

Charles Delabarre is in race for State Senator.

January 20, 1921.

The graduating class of the Grammar Department of the school organized the fore part of the week with the following officers: President, Rudolph Dubs; Vice-president, Francis Anderson and Sec.-Treas., Katherine Hertz.

Advertisers in May 1921 Issue.

First State Bank, Frederic Hotel, Mrs. F. Arndt, Prop.; New Leipzig Garage, Richard Fiedler, Prop.; Painter, W. W. Holden; Contractor and Builder, J. M. Flaig; Emanuel Hertz, Licensed Embalmer; Vincent Hogan, Attorney; Dr. E. E. Hamilton, Physician and Surgeon; The Leader Store, Smiller and Gandel, Props.; Joe Blythe, Barber, soft drinks, cigars, etc.; City Meat Market, R. Dubs & Son; New Leipzig Pharmacy, W. W. Shelton, Prop.; Lewis Bro's., General Machine Works; Farmers State Bank; New Leipzig State Bank; Home Oil Co., Hertz Bro's., Inc.; Harke's General Merchandist; Will Bro's., Inc.; John J. Bader & Co.

May 19, 1921.

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS MEETING.

First meeting held. Temporary officers elected.

June 2, 1921 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG WINS OVER CARSON 14 - 13

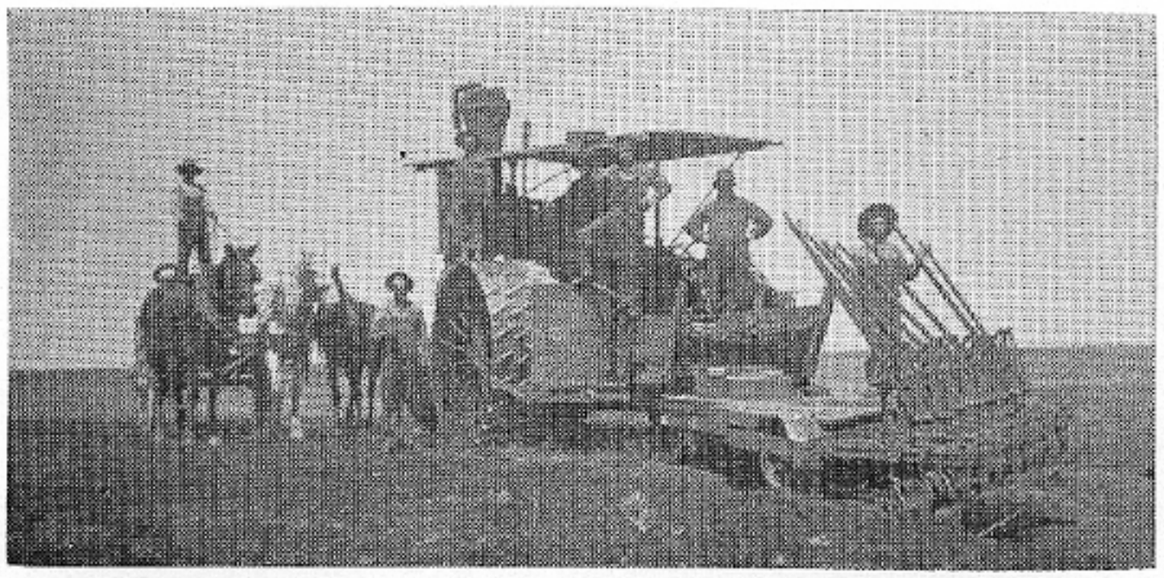
Emil Will is credited with 4 runs.

MEMORIAL DAY IS DULY CELEBRATED.

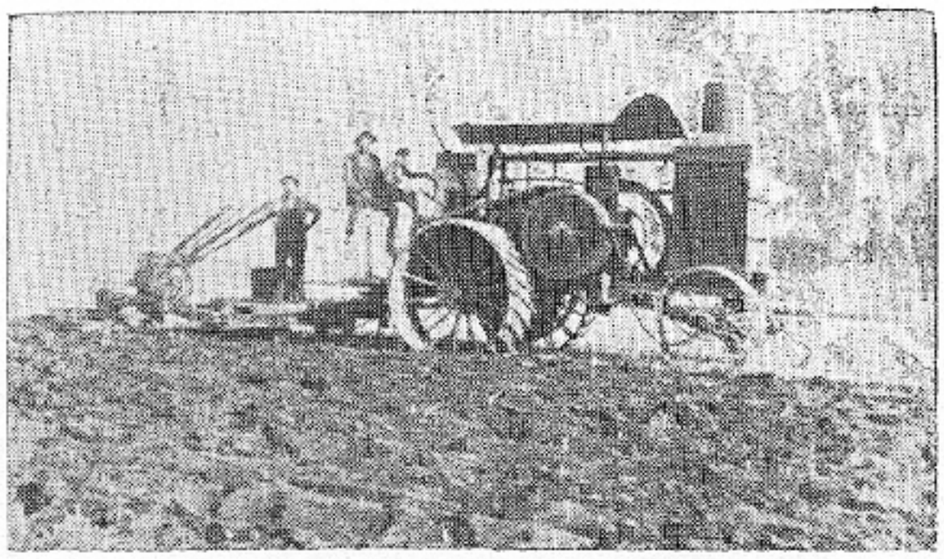
Program of the day started at 9 a. m. Band music - regular military routine until 11 a. m. Military guard posted at 11:45 with instructions to stop all activity and to bow in prayer for one minute when the signal was given by the firing of a cannon and the blowing of whistles. The parade formed in front of Hoerners Garage as follows: Band, Mr. Gilson, a Civil War Veteran and his wife; color guard, six Red Cross nurses, the flag and burial wreath bearer, company of ex-soliders, school children and civilians. The program at the park followed. Rev. Koosman spoke in both the German and English languages. A. E. J. Wing and Father Heinz also spoke. The school sang several songs, the band played, John Behrenfeld recited the Gettysburg address, Mr. Gilson read a poem, he himself had composed, the Legion members fired three salutes and the program was concluded with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band. After a ball game, the soldiers and nurses marched back up town in military formation and were reviewed by Ex-Lieutenant Hamilton. In the evening there was a band concert and a free show.

June 23, 1921 Issue.

FIFTEEN EIGHTH GRADERS RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS. Lilliam Behrenfeld, Rudolph Dubs, Jr., Bertha Schulz,



Breaking plow and crew.



Latest model Hart Parr and breaking plows.

Frank Hoerner, Barbara Dubs, Bernice Mack, Herbert Hertz, John Behrenfeld, Katherine Hertz, Woldemar Dubs, Adam Hoerner, Francis Anderson, Helen Giese, Herbert Enzi and Evelyn Mack.

FREE MOVIES AND BAND CONCERT EVERY SATURDAY EVENING. . . .

September 8, 1921 Issue.

OIL BOOM STRIKES AT LEITH.

Western North Dakota and Missouri Slope tournaments held at Bismarck.

O. D. Sprecher and J. J. Heinz win doubles.

Henry Lewis was leading in singles when games were called on account of darkness.

November 24, 1921 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG IN THE CENTER OF THE OIL AND GAS FIELDS.

The New Leipzig Oil and Gas Company, under the direction of F. B. Ewald, has had a force of Notaries in the territory north of NewLeipzig for the past week. A choice block of land with strong indications of oil has been leased. (Editor's note: The grape-vine has it that we can expect drilling for oil in this area before the year is out - - - after all these years?)

February 2, 1922 Issue.

(From Leipzig News)

Leipzig is now nothing but a memory. The last building of the old time village was moved away Monday when its present owner, Walter Shadduck, moved the building to his farm south of here. However, many can remember when Leipzig was a flourishing village and considerable business was done there. The writer came to Leipzig in 1907, and the little inland village was then at the height of its prosperity. The building just moved by Mr. Shadduck was used as the post office.

Harold Dunahay, a former New Leipzig pupil, now living in Philadelphia, wins an all expense paid trip to the capitol.

February 29, 1922.

Ed Bader was visiting at the Cannonball and couldn't get home on account of the blizzard, but did manage to come as far as Mike Hochhalters.

February 16, 1922.

Governor called to help aid the stock situation.

The Commercial Club wired the Governor to help aid the farmers on the feed situation for livestock and the Governor again calls on the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee Railroads to cut the feed rates into the stricken country.

G. A. Ruana severed his connections with the Farmers State Bank of this city and will leave for Heil where he will assume the job of cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Heil.

February 22, 1922

Heavy snow blocks entire area. Railroads unable to break through. Heavy drifts cover the country and many farmers are in desperate trouble by lack of feed and inability to reach cattle with hay.

April 13, 1922.

Jacob Bader takes over managership of the Standard Oil Station. Mr. Bader has ordered a new truck to take care of the business.

180 trees have been ordered for the Laurel Park.

Henry Lewis is installing steam power to run an electric light plant.

July 27, 1922.

Harvest begins in this area. Reports are that this harvest will be the best in years for small grain. Hay is in abundance and corn good but just a little slow.

July 27, 1922. TENNIS CLUB WINS AGAIN.

O. D. Sprecher won the singles and Rev. J. J. Heinz and Joe Webster won the doubles.

First band concert of the season was given Saturday evening and the whole town was out to hear the boys display their musical talents.

August 31, 1922. ELECTRICAL STORM HITS AREA.

Several houses were hit by a severe lightning storm. Henry Schmidt and E. G. Stierna homes were damaged. J. J. Ivarie home south of city struck with the bolt going down the chimney and demolishing the stove. Nancy Ivarie received injuries of a minor nature.

September 14, 1922.

Dan Schulz general store was broken into by thieves. They blew open the safe, taking all the available cash.

October 12, 1922.

Frederick Hotel reopens it doors under new ownership. Robert Krause is the new proprietor.

April 9, 1923.

RADIO CONCERTS AVAILABLE AT THE BLACK Trail Garage.

To be up on the times, the Black Trail Garage has installed a radio and now free concerts may be heard every night.

New Leipzig High Baseball team loses to Carson High School team 5-4. Battery for New Leipzig was Pflugrath, Provolt and Anderson.

July 4, 1923.

Work is progressing on the Congregational church. Basement is completed.

In the state tennis tournament at Bismarck, O. D. Sprecher won the single title. O. D. Sprecher and R. M. Harrison of Hazen won the doubles title.

October 4, 1923.

First FOOTBALL TEAM organized by the students of New Leipzig.

October 25, 1923.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DEDICATION TO BE NOVEMBER 4. The newly erected church in New Leipzig will be formally dedicated on November 4 and the following ministers will occupy the pulpit on that day: Prof. Jacob Hirning of Redfield, South Dakota, Rev. Ferdinand Zoal of New Leipzig, and Rev. H. R. Reuteman of Elgin.

January 3, 1924.

H. T. Storm received his regular appointment as regular rural carrier. He will move here from Odessa where he has been teaching school.

ANNOUNCEMENT by the new owner of Rigler's Cash Store. "We speak both German and English, and Russian if necessary. Come in and see us." E. Tilsen, Prop.

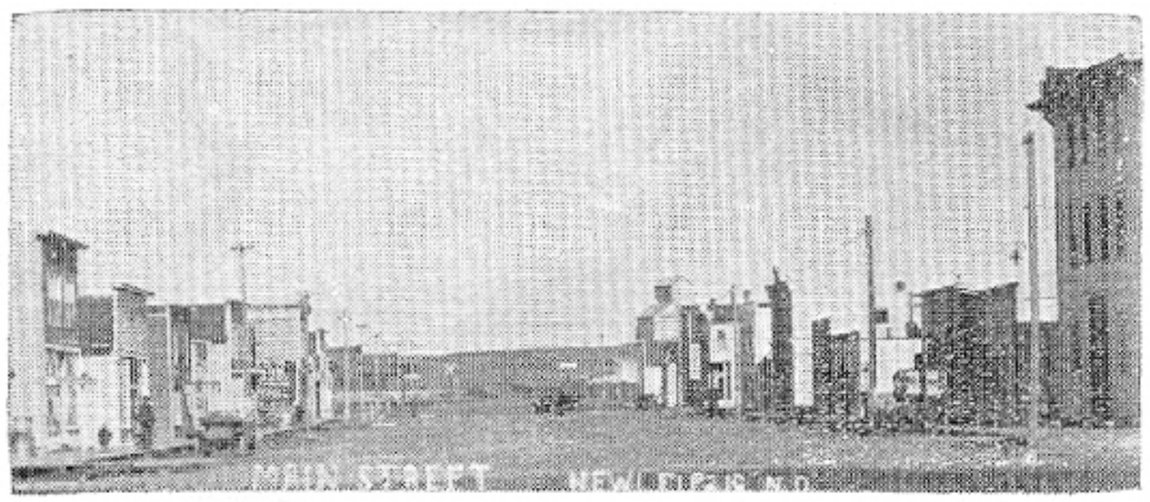
January 17, 1924.

A good crowd attended the basketball game, box social and dance Saturday night at the Athletic Hall. (Editor's note: Athletic Hall was the machine shed that Mr. Henry Bellman built just south of the brick blacksmith shop.)

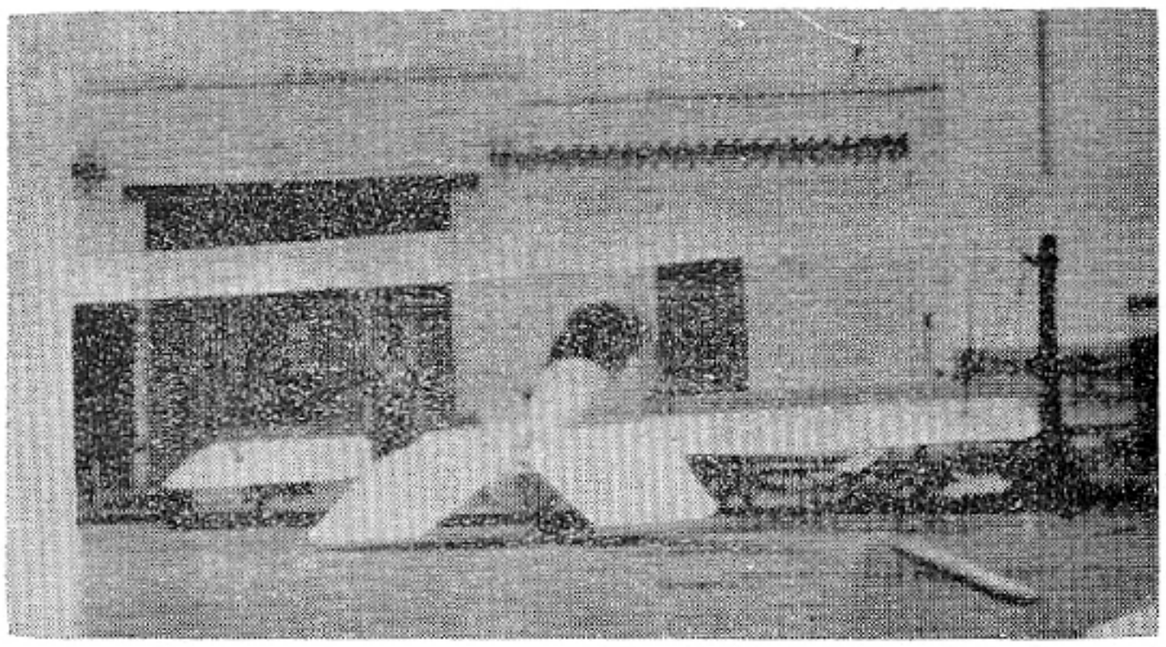
New Variety Store, to be operated by R. L. Schulz in building purchased from S. Rappaport.

May 29, 1924.

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF THE NEW LEIPZIG SCHOOL. Seven graduated. Bernice Mack, Victor Provolt, Jacob Pflugrath, Alma Flaig, Herbert Hertz, Lillian Berenfeld and Kathryn Haisch.



New Leipzig boasts of fine board walk in the early years.



Bob Schulz plane in early days. Plane crashed into only tree within miles of town. No injuries to Bob or passenger Rudy Ruana.

August 21, 1924.

Tennis players capture five of the nine medals at Mobridge last week. O. D. Sprecher, Henry Lewis, Emil Will and Gust Ruana managed to win the event.

December 4, 1924.

New Leipzig basketball team beats Mott 11-5.

January 1, 1925

Coal mine opened one half mile west of Knopp mine by Raleigh Davenport.

Fred and Henry Kautz buy the Black Trail Garage from Val Hoerner.

February 5, 1925

G. A. Ruana looks at home again behind the counter at the W. E. Harke store.

New Leipzig Flour Mill is destroyed by fire. Mill was owned by Jacob Auch and had been operated since fall by John Michelson.

February 26, 1925

New Leipzig wins debate at Bowman. Team of high school students composed of Waldemar and Barbara Dubs and Theodosia Schulz won by unanimous decision. Also, the same team beat Elgin at debating in March.

May 22, 1925

Graduating class of 1925 has commencement exercises this week. Eight seniors: Barbara Dubs, Harold Dunahay, Helen Giese, Theodosia Schulz, Adam Hoerner, Francis Anderson, John Behrenfeld and Waldemar Dubs.

July 9, 1925

Independence Day was duly observed. Estimated 4000 people here and program carried out on scheduled time. (Next issue.) In our article last week we were criticised in stating that 4000 people attended the celebration here the fourth. It should have read 6000. The latter figure is nearer correct as the cars on the hill were counted twice and numbered 1200, at the same time cars were parked in every vacant spot in town.

Walter Harke Store.

July, 1925. HIGHWAY 21 BEING BUILT THROUGH COUNTY.

Henry Bellman and crew are working on the foundation of the Jacob Auch store.

November 19, 1925.

Coal mine is being opened northwest of town on the Fred Sandau farm by Raleigh Davenport.

January 21, 1926. FIRST RABBIT HUNT A SUCCESS.

Six hundred and ninety two rabbits were killed on the first rabbit drive in this area and in three more rabbit drives in January and February, a total of 5126 rabbits were slain.

June 10, 1926

Ruana & Detiloff attend Firemen's Convention at Hillsboro and continue on to Winnipeg.

July 1, 1926 Issue.

Fourth of July celebration and picnic is to be held ½ mile west of the Charles Delabarre farm, sponsored by the young people of the Congregational Church.

July 15, 1926 Issue.

Brick work on the new city auditorium is nearly completed. Construction is also progressing on the school addition.

July 29, 1926 Issue.

The brick wall, which was blown down at the new city auditorium last week, has been rebuilt.

Ed Dubs opens his law offices in New Leipzig after having completed his law courses.

August 12, 1926 Issue.

Karl Klein, operating a dray line, was killed in an accident caused by his run away team.

September 9, 1926 Issue.

FORMAL OPENING OF COMMUNITY HALL WILL BE HELD. THREE DAYS OF ENTERTAINMENT, SEPT. 23, 24 and 25.

John J. Schulz and family moved from Danzig to operate a blacksmith shop here.

November 4, 1926 Issue.

Entire High School now satisfactorily located in the new building.

November 25, 1926 Issue.

Theodore Lorenzen and August Rieger win cups at County Corn Show.

December 16, 1926 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG TEAM CAUGHT IN BLIZZARD. SPENT TWO NIGHTS AND A DAY IN SCHOOL HOUSE NEAR HEART BUTTE. In group were Messrs. Luesses, O'Niel, Bill Shadwell, Taber, John Behrenfeld, Andy Anderson, Harold Dunahay and Mr. Simle. The group left Glen Ullin after winning the game, 27 - 23 on Saturday evening. Searching parties left both Glen Ullin and New Leipzig on Monday morning. The New Leipzig searching party found the men at the Dan Sprenger farm north of Elgin.

Odessa Post Office is to be discontinued as of Jauary 1, 1927.

N.P. passenger train was compelled to add an additional coach to handle the travel during the holiday season.

January 13, 1927 Issue.

Gilbert Iverson, Herbert Hertz and John Wahler left last week to go to Fargo and join the Navy.

March 31, 1927 Issue.

EIGHT CATTLE RUSTLERS OF RESERVATION AREA CAUGHT. THREE GRANT COUNTY MEN IN GROUP.

August 28, 1927 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG BOYS TO MILITARY CAMP.

John Behrenfeld, Cyril Zweber, Reuben Will and Almond Eastman go to Fort Snelling to the Citizens Military Training Camp.

May 5, 1927 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG HAS THREATENING FIRE.

May 1, 1960 Jacob Pahl and William Rieger with fish from Heart Butte

Warehouse of Tilsen's Store is destroyed. Other buildings in danger.

May 19, 1927 Issue.

Robert Schulz and Otto Mehrer, accompanied by Misses Johann Koladjeski and Isabel Ackerman autoed to Bismarck Sunday. Otto returned with the ladies but Robert remained for a few days and intends to make the return trip in a new aeroplane which he recently purchased.

June 2, 1927 Issue.

SIX GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduates: Ida Pflugrath, Marie Zweber, David Anderson, Oscar Giese, Ernest Hertz, and Carl Auch.

June 23, 1927 Issue.

Bob is in the air almost daily — — —

June 30, 1927 Issue.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

Robert Schulz, accompanied by Lorenz Kovalski, experienced a little bad luck with his aeroplane last Thursday evening. Everything went well until he came in for a landing. He came down somewhat faster than intended. Neither was injured but it will take some time to make repairs to the aeroplane.

July 14, 1927 Issue.

Tennis Tournament held last Sunday.

Sprecher and Lewis win first in doubles. G. A. Ruana and G. R. Will win consolation doubles.

Henry Lewis sold his light plant to Hughes Electric. New Leipzig is connected to the lines.

September 8, 1927 Issue.

Gas Electric (better known as the Goose) train makes it's appearance on the N.P.

September 15, 1927 Issue.

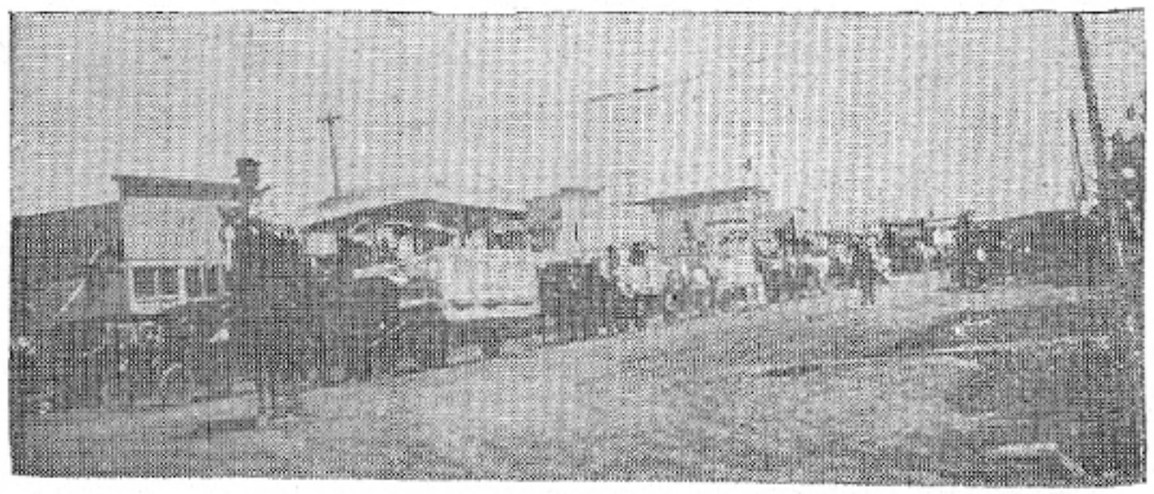
Sprecher and Lewis take doubles at Missouri Slope Tennis Tournament held at Mandan.

October 13, 1927 Issue.

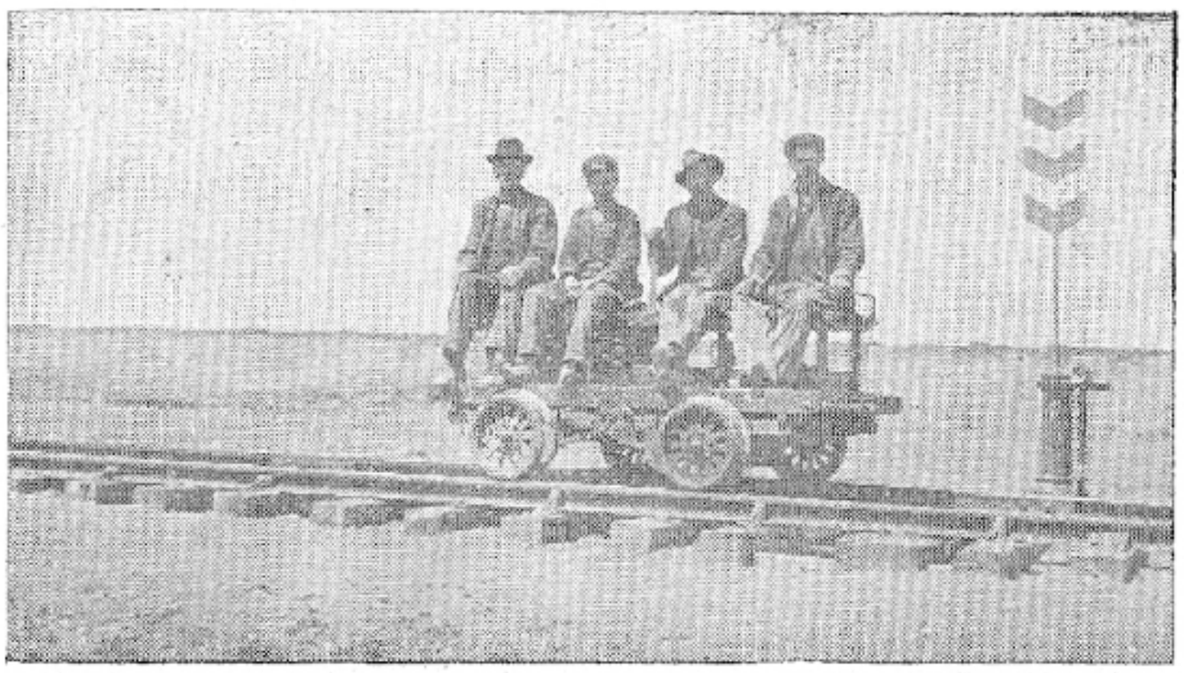
AEROPLANE ACCIDENT - BUT NO ONE INJURED.

Robert Schulz met with an accident Sunday evening with his areoplane in which it was pretty badly wrecked, but luckily, neither he nor Rudolph Ruana were injured.

— — but on this trip, before the plane had gone far enough to attain an altitude, the engine refused to work and on such an occasion there was not much choice as to where to land. The ship went through a tree top and landed on the bank on top of the hill on the Federal Highway just east of town. Now we think there will be no more flights for many moons as — — —



Fourth of July celebration, 1915.



John Dunahay and sons Clarence, Frank and Emerson on first motor cart on the Milwaukee Railroad.

October 27, 1927 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG WINS OVER CARSON IN FOOTBALL 33 - 0. Third win in a row so far this season.

November 3, 1927 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG WINS OVER ELGIN 27 - 25.

Last game of season called off - - too cold.

January 26, 1928 Issue.

Ed Schoenfeld died from injuries received in fall in elevator.

February 23, 1928 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG LOCALS WIN TWO MORE VICTORIES.

Independents suffered first defeat in two years at Lemmon last week.

May 24, 1928 Issue.

GRANT COUNTY PLAY DAY IN NEW LEIPZIG BREAKS THE RECORD. 2500 PEOPLE ATTEND.

High School Graduates: Eugene Provolt, Otto Iszler, Quentin Michelson, Linda Will, Olivia Reich, Beth Sippert, Theckla Berry, Marie Ackerman and Edward Kurle.

June 7, 1928 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG MECCA FOR THOUSANDS ON FRIDAY, JUNE FIRST.

NORTHERN PACIFIC DAIRY-POULTRY SPECIAL AND COMMUNITY DAY ATTRACTION BRINGS CROWD CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED AT 3,500. (Same special train drew a crowd of 500 at Dickinson.) One hundred and forty-six cans of cream were shipped from New Leipzig on June 1.

June1 4, 1918 Issue.

LOCAL MERCHANT BIG EGG SHIPPER.

During the last two months Ed Tilsen has shipped 11 carloads of eggs. One car of eggs contains 400 cases with 30

The year of the deep snow.

dozen to the case. Eleven cars would contain 132,000 dozen or a total of 1,584,000 eggs.

June 28, 1929 Issue.

The Farmer's and Business Men's Association of New Leipzig have extended by letter, their appreciation to Ben Frasch of this city, band leader and director of this organization since it came into existence 17 years ago. Few, if any towns in this state the size of New Leipzig, have maintained a band for this length of time and Mr. Frasch is entitled to all the credit which may be given to him.

August 9, 1928 Issue.

NEW WELL PRODUCES SATISFACTORY FLOW, CAPABLE OF PRODUCING 60 TO 70 GALLONS PER MINUTE. Well is pumped from a depth of 430 feet, super soft and crystal clear. Water lines will soon be laid and water pumped to reservoir on school hill.

January 31, 1929 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG ATHLETIC CLUB IS ORGANIZED. O. D. Sprecher, president; Mike Plugrath, vice president and Wm. Johnson, secretary. Athletic Club installs hot water showers in school.

Henry J. Schafer buys the New Leipzig Pool Hall owned by M. H. Weber.

After seven and a half years, "Jerry" Tangney, agent for the N.P. Railway leaves New Leipzig to be transferred to Woodworth, N. Dak. N. J. Hess of Heil moves to New Leipzig.

February 21, 1929 Issue.

FIRST ANNUAL GRANT COUNTY POULTRY SHOW IN NEW LEIPZIG.

March 21, 1929 Issue.

COMMUNITY DAY IN NEW LEIPZIG, MARCH 26.

Officials elected at annual village election: Trustees: Christ Lemke and F. B. Ewald; treasurer, E. P. Danelenko; Justice of the Peace, J. P. Zweber; clerk, R. E. Grauman; Marshall, Henry J. Meyer.

May 30, 1929 Issue.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT HELD.

Graduates are: Albert Auch, Frederick Behrenfeld, Gertrude Hertz, Florence Birdsall, George Leadon, Lewis Polish, Helen Roberts, Beatrice Zweber, Cyril Zweber and Tina Giese.

August 1, 1929 Issue.

Hot dry weather. Hottest day in Fargo since 1917 - 108 degrees. During the month of July 125,000 gallons of water used by patrons having meter system, a lot used by people not now on meters.

September 19, 1929 Issue.

FORMER WELL KNOWN BANKER PROMOTED.

A. H. Nieter is made manager of branch bank at Inglewood, California.

At State University this year are Carl Auch, Albert Auch, Jack Provolt, Emil Giese and Reuben Will.

Robert Schulz made his first flight in his new airplane. (Editors note: This must have been the one he built.) Everything O.K. till he was to land. A wheel locked and the plane made a complete somersault. Neither R. Ruana nor Robert were injured.

September 29, 1929 Issue.

Ed Tilsen to take over Jacob Auch Store.

October 3, 1929 Issue.

Carload of Cabbage on N.P. track. Bring your sacks. 4c a lb. Tilsen's Store.

November 7, 1929 Issue.

Carload of Apples on track. $2.25 a box. Tilsen's Store.

Seitz Bro's. took over Kautz Garage fore part of week.

November 27, 1929 Issue.

Carload of Potatoes on track. $1.65 bu. Tilsen's Store.

Black Diamond Coal - Screened Lump - $2.00; Nut Coal - $1.75. Robert's Coal Co., Phone 63.

January 23, 1930 Issue.

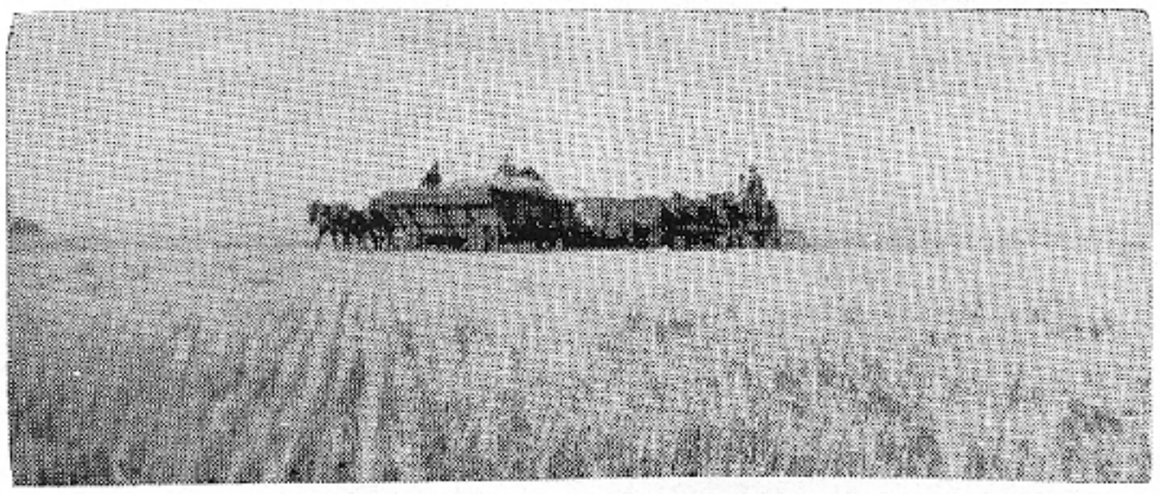
Al Lemke arrived from Raymond, Minn. to accept position in First State Bank, vacated by R. Grauman.

January 23, 1930 Issue.

More than 350 carloads of produce were shipped from New Leipzig in 1929. Value of Eggs, Coal, Live Poultry, Livestock, Cream and Meats is approximately $350,000. One hundred and eighty three carloads of grain also shipped from New Leipzig last year.

May 28, 1931 Issue.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF NEW LEIPZIG HIGH SCHOOL. - - there being only three in the class, Irene



Harvesting scene from the 20's

Leadon, Ray Leadon and Elmon Wruck.

SCHOOL ELECTION HELD. F. B. Ewald and Joe Utter elected as directors. Other member is E. Will. (Editor's Note: Joe Utter served on school board for 18 years.)

June 25, 1931 Issue.

MARKETS: No. Dark Northern .44; Flax $1.21; Rye .16; Oats .15; Barley .13; Cream .18; Eggs .10.

August 6, 1931 Issue.

Christ Baker, who says he can move anything that is loose, is busy this week moving the pavilion from where it was built in 1918 to the tennis courts.

A tennis tournament was held at Reeder. O. D. Sprecher and Henry Lewis won the finals in the doubles.

August 20, 1931 Issue.

ROBBERS BREAK INTO HENRY POCHAPIN STORE.

August 27, 1931.

SPRECHER AND LEWIS WIN DOUBLES IN AREA TOURNAMENT HELD LOCALLY.

September 24, 1931 Issue.

THE HIGH SCHOOL METEOR STAFF: Ethel Lewis, Ingle Storm, Florence Zweber, Winifred Harke, Florence Gutzmer, Elmer Enzi, Edna Giese, William, Pflugrath, Frieda Pflugrath, Margaret Miller, Frances Behrenfeld, Zelia Hertz and Robert Lorenzen.

Enrollment at school 229.

October 8, 1931 Issue.

Christ Baker finished moving the church building in from the north. This building will be used by the Baptist denomination and the first services were held Saturday night. A basement and foundation will be erected later.

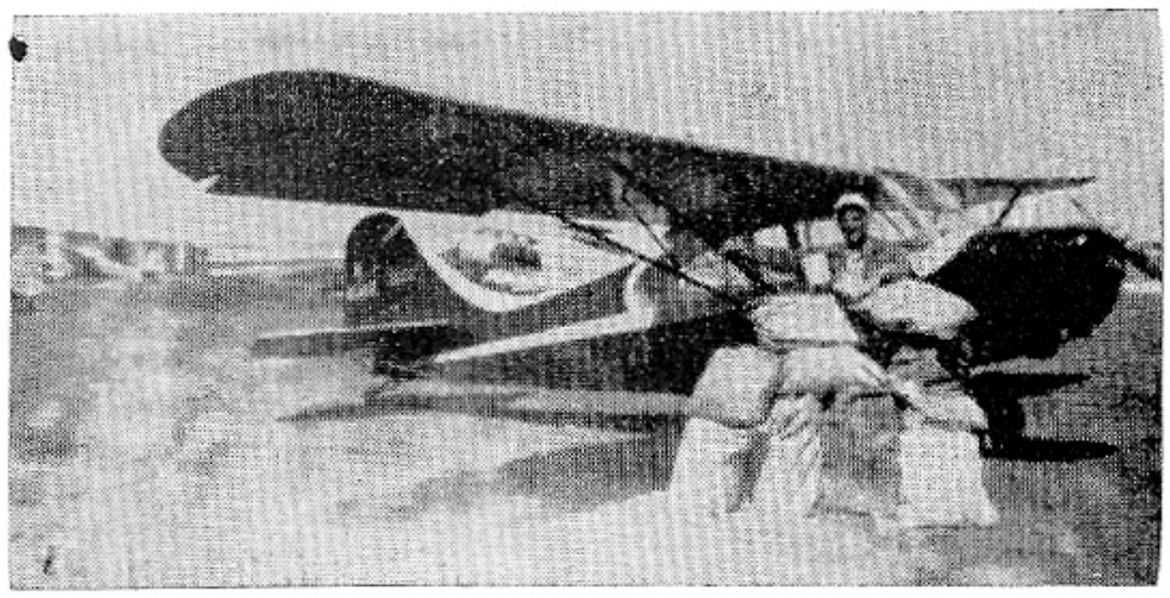
March 31, 1932 Issue.

One hundred Chinese pheasants received by Commercial Club to be planted along Cannon Ball and Heart Rivers.

May 26, 1932 Issue.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Putting in Sewer 1948, west side of main street



Mail Is flown into New Leipzig

Graduated: Betty Shelton, Edna Giese, Ethel Lewis, Elmer Enzi, Frances Behrenfeld, Florence Gutzmer, Freda Pflugrath, Lily Delabarre, Clinton Anderson, Lillian Sandau, Estella Zweber, Irene Huss and Willie Suko.

June 16, 1932 Issue.

Art Hetzler opened up a garage in the building formerly occupied by Adam Hoerner. E. P. Danalenko and R. S. Schulz have a tie vote in the school election for the position of treasurer. Eddie won on the toss of a coin.

Markets: Wheat .39; Flax .77; Rye .12; Oats .11; Barley .13; Cream .12; Eggs .07. 30x3½ Tire now sells for $3.30.

R. Davenport delivers coal to school at $1.50 per ton.

July 21, 1932 Issue.

Ervin Newman, Ernie Hertz, Alvin Cors and Cyril Zweber returned last Thursday from a two weeks western trip They went as far as Seattle and made the trip without using auto, cushions or Pullmans.

MARKETS: Wheat .33; Oats .06. Harvest workers receiving $2.00 per day.

August 25, 1932 Issue.

O. D. Sprecher and Henry Lewis carried away the honors at a tennis meet in Mandan.

September 15, 1932 Issue.

The two leading coal mines near the city, the Davenport and the Roberts Coal Companies, are prepared to a larger business than in previous years. As to employment, these men will employ between 30 and 40 men, besides a number engaged in hauling. New Leipzig lignite is of the best quality of any coal in the state.

November 3, 1932 Issue.

(Editor's note: As the election draws near, nearly the complete issue is devoted to the fight on County Commissioner for the third district, between Fred Kurle and Joe Symanoski.)

MARKETS: No. 1 Dark Northern .30; Oats .04; Barley .08.

November 10, 1932 Issue.

32 ELECTION PASSES INTO HISTORY: Although not ideal weather, New Leipzig turned out a vote of 211. Fred Kurle leads Symanoski by 58 votes: 961 - 903.

February 2, 1933 Issue.

A deal was made Monday in which Adam Hoerner purchased the restaurant and confectionery from Gotthold Schulz. Mr. Hoerner is moving the equipment and merchandise to the Lembke building.

Potatoes for sale - 40c per bushel. Martin E. Michelson.

March 16, 1933 Issue.

The City Fire Department held their regular annual meeting last Thursday evening. Otto Dubs was elected Chief, Jacob Bader, assistant and E. Will, secretary-treasurer. Andrew Seitz was elected captain of engine No. 1, with Wm. Johnson and Ed Lewis, assistants. Rudy Dubs has charge of engine No. 2 with Jacob Bader, Herbert Hertz, M. H. Roberts, Henry Zweber and Carl Dubs as assistants. The fire department was not called out the past year which speaks well of our citizens as to fire prevention. Keep up the good work.

May 4, 1933 Issue.

BRICK YARD FOR NEW LEIPZIG.

Indications are favorable now for a brick yard to be in operation at the Davenport Coal Mine in a short time. The machinery was brought here from Scranton last summer and work is now progessing on installing the machinery for real work.

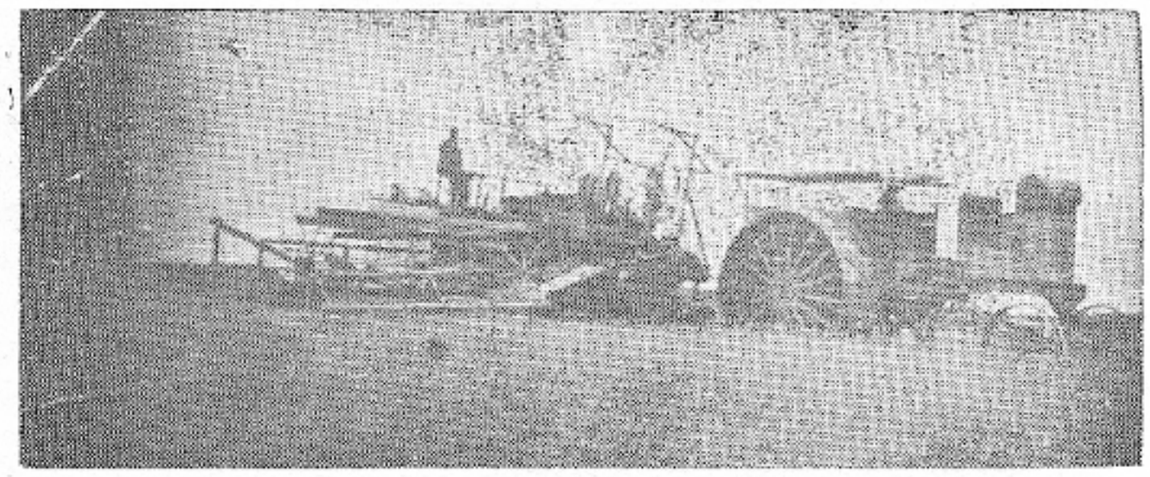
May 25, 1933 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG AREA HIT BY SEVERE STORM
FOUR CHILDREN KILLED AT THE H. W. LAMB HOME-
MANY BARNS DESTROYED.

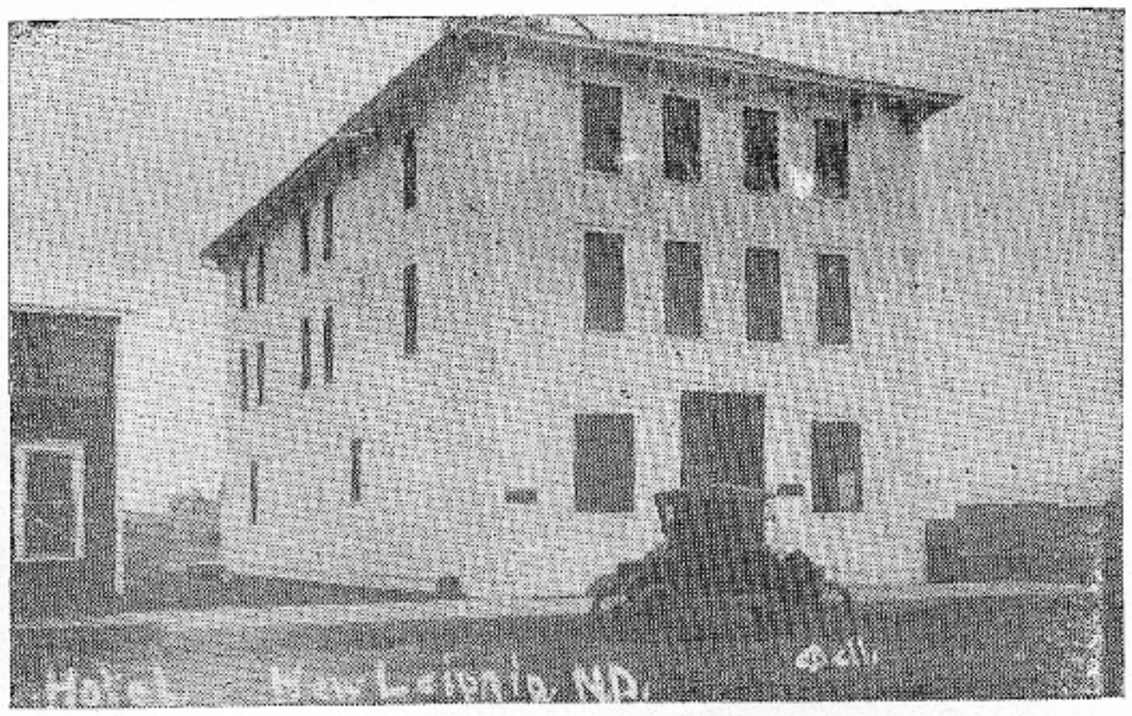
In town, windows were blown in at Miller's Store, Dub's Bro's. and the Sentinel building. In the country barns were damaged to completely destroyed at Chas. Delabarre, Oscar Ivarie, R. Oelke, Rudy Ruana, Sam Friesz, Jacob Jacober, Emanuel Tietz, Dan Tietz, Dan Bierwagen, Fred Alt and others. The most serious and heart rendering incident of the storm occurred at the H. W. Lamb home about 12 miles southeast of here. The house was blown to pieces and four children, ranging in age from nine months to 12 years, met instant death. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb received injuries but not considered serious.

June 1, 1933 Iuuse.

TWENTY-ONE SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS ON MAY 24th. Graduates are: Frieda Jacober, Selma Pflugrath, Sophia Wolf, Esther Knopp, Vieona Kyt, Gertrude Kurle, Ocie Ogle, Florence Zweber, Dorothy Wruck, Ingle Storm, Marion Lewis, Emma Buchwitz, Tina Beirle, Ralph Parr,



First combine to come in the area



Frederic Hotel

Evert Frobom, David Hintz, Theodore Hagel, LeRoy Cors, Edna Kurle, Hershell Shelton and William Pflugrath.

PRICES: Special 1c per mile fare to World's Fair in Chicago: $18.15. Mattress $4.99. Dollar watch costs only 89c. 18 inch pipe wrench 89c.

New Leipzig Gas & Oil Co. formed by Jacob and John J. Bader.

June 8, 1933 Issue.

TROOPS CALLED IN STRIKE AT CAPITOL.

Workers granted 40 cents per hour and mortar mixers raised to 50 cents. Governor Langer declared martial law at the site of the new capitol building site.

July 27, 1933 Iss ue.

The school board of Weller School District fixed a budget for the ensuing year for the amount of $10,710.00.

ALLOTMENT WHEAT PLAN WORKERS NOW BUSY FILLING OUT APPLICATION BLANKS.

September 14, 1933 Issue.

THE HIGH SCHOOL METEOR - STAFF: Esther Jacober, Winifred Harke, Helen Kyt, Robert Lorenzen and Laura Newman.

THE SALE OF BEER WILL BE LEGAL ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 22.

Oscar Giese and Alvin Cors returned Saturday from their six months' service in the C.C.C.

October 19, 1933 Issue.

Road work on Highway 49 running south from New Leipzig was begun last Thursday. About 10 four horse teams with fresnos, along with some pick and shovel workers, are on the job.

December 14, 1933 Issue.

CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS OF GRAVELING STREETS IS IN PROGRESS. Butterfat price - 10c.

1933 dryest for slope in 14 years.

(Editor's note: The one sure way to get your name in the paper — pay your subscription.)

February 8, 1934 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG TROJANS DEFEATED BY THE HOUSE OF DAVID TEAM.

March 8, 1934 Issue.

WHEAT CHECKS ARRIVE IN GRANT COUNTY. Distribution of these first group, amounting to $151,000, was started by E. A. Burmester, treasurer of the county wheat poduction control association. About $40,000 is distributed in the New Leipzig area.

NEW LEIPZIG TROJANS WIN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT.

April 5, 1934 Issue.

MOTT BANK REOPENED: Residents of Mott are jubilant over the opening of the bank, closed since the bank holiday of over a year ago. (Editor's note: New Leipzig was never without a bank! !)

May 17, 1934 Issue.

Dry weather still continues and with each day conditions become more serious. Feed is becoming scarcer and vegetation on the prairie is very limited. We have not yet given up all hopes, but are looking for some rains in the near future.

May 34, 1934 Issue.

GRASSHOPPER BAIT BEING SPREAD:

Reports show that the bait is supposed to be killing numerous wild birds and not doing so well with the hoppers * - - Overheard - - "Well, I'll tell you how our neighbor makes his hoppers eat the bait. First, he catches him, if he can, then tickles Mr. Grasshopper under the wings until he begins to laugh. Then, while he laughs, puts some bait down his throat, thus choking him to death."

June 7, 1934 Issue.

1934 GRADUATING CLASS: Esther Leadon, Esther Jacober, Emma Koski, Helen Kyt, Rita Marion, Donald Leadon, Elmer Frobom and Hershel Shelton.

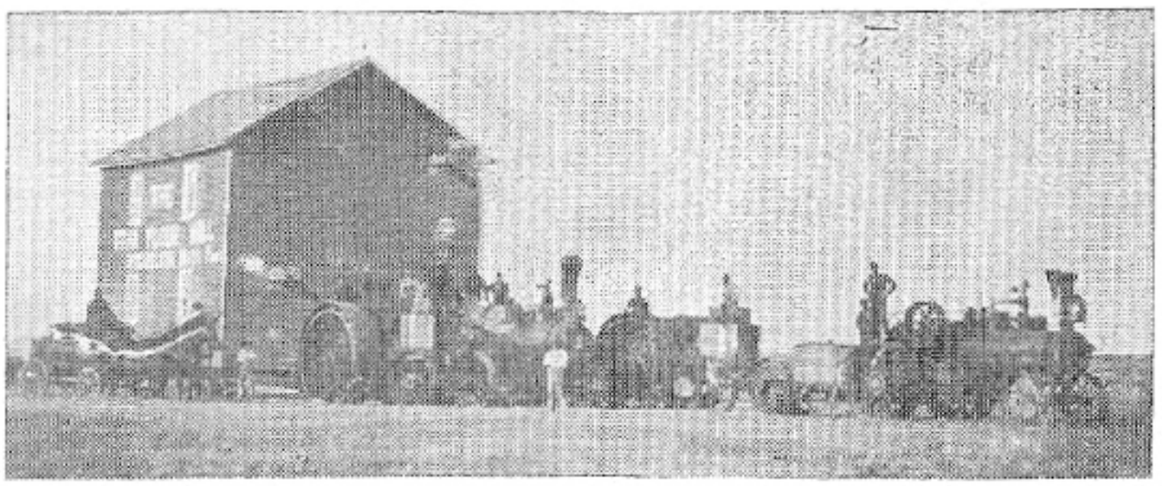
June 21, 1934 Issue.

LARGE LIST OF CANDIDATES IN COUNTY. VOTERS WILL HAVE THE LARGEST BALLOT IN THE HISTORY OF GRANT COUNTY. Thirty six candidates for seven positions. Twelve seek nomination for sheriff. (Editor's note: Things must have been tough!)

October 4, 1934 Issue.

COAL MINES BUSY SUPPLYING FUEL TO OTHER

How is this for a North Dakota Flower Garden



Biggest moving job in it's day.

POINTS.

On Monday of this week, some 14 carloads were shipped out of New Leipzig; 9 cars by the Davenport Coal Co., 3 by the Robert's Coal Co., and 2 by the Stelter Coal Mine.

November 15, 1934 Issue.

Approximately 2900 allotment checks arrive in county. Payments so far approximate $250,000.00 for this years installment.

December 13, 1934 Issue.

Records from the County Drougth Relief Office show that 28,508 cattle were bought at an average price of $14.10 each. 1917 sheep were bought at a flat rate of $2.00 each.

January 31, 1935 Issue.

The Presidential Birthday Ball held yesterday was a big success.

Christ Baker's tannery is now in operation and will continue till April.

New Leipzig has a very active Boy Scout troop.

Sam and his City Fellers has dances in New Leipzig fairly regularly.

May 2, 1935 Issue.

Henry Lewis of N. D. Power & Light Co. says that four families in New Leipzig are to try the companies "get acquainted with electric cooking" and that new up-to-date electric ranges will be installed in their homes.

Ed Bader is again going back to Fort Peck Dam where he worked last year.

May 30, 1935.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND H.S. GRADUATION EXERCISES, THURSDAY, MAY 23. The address of the evening was given by Governor Shafer. Speeches were also given by Robert Lorenzen, Winifred Harke and Aarne Frobom.

John Werth, located at Sydney, Montana, stopped here to refuel his plane before returning home.

September 5 1935.

Vic Provolt, E. P. Danelenko, Ed Schulz, Mike Pflugrath, Al Weller and Emil Will attended a fire school at Mandan, Monday. The "fire" must have been beyond control as the boys did not arrive home until 5 o'clock the next morning.

Reuben Hochhalter, Ernest Ivarie, Arthur Kopp, Arthur Koschel and Adolph Pahl have been accepted for enrollment in the C.C.C.

O. D. Sprecher and H. Lewis win the doubles in the Southwest North Dakota Tennis Tournament held at Mott. (Sprecher won the singles the following week.)

June 27, 1935.

SEVERAL FINE RAINS.

N. J. Hess and Vic Provolt left Tuesday on a fishing trip in the lake region of Minnesota. Now we may expect some real fish stories when the boys return.

Crew tearing down elevators at Odessa--shipping them to Fryburg.

July 11, 1935.

GRASSHOPPER TROUBLES IN AREA, bait mixing stations in operation.

August 1, 1935.

LOCAL MISS TAKES HONORS.

Miss Lydia Rieger, New Leipzig, has been awarded a Certificate of Recipe Endorsement by Better Homes and Gardens for her recipe "Potato Fudge Cake."

CROPS ARE DAMAGED BY BLACK RUST.

September 19, 1935.

SEEK CITY WATER SYSTEM PROJECT.

City proposes construction of a reservoir on school house hill and replacing main line with larger cast iron pipe.

October 31, 1935.

On November 2nd Dubs Bro's. are celebrating their 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Meat Market which was started in the fall of 1910 under the name of Kary & Dubs. After six months the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Dubs took over the entire business.

November 14, 1935.

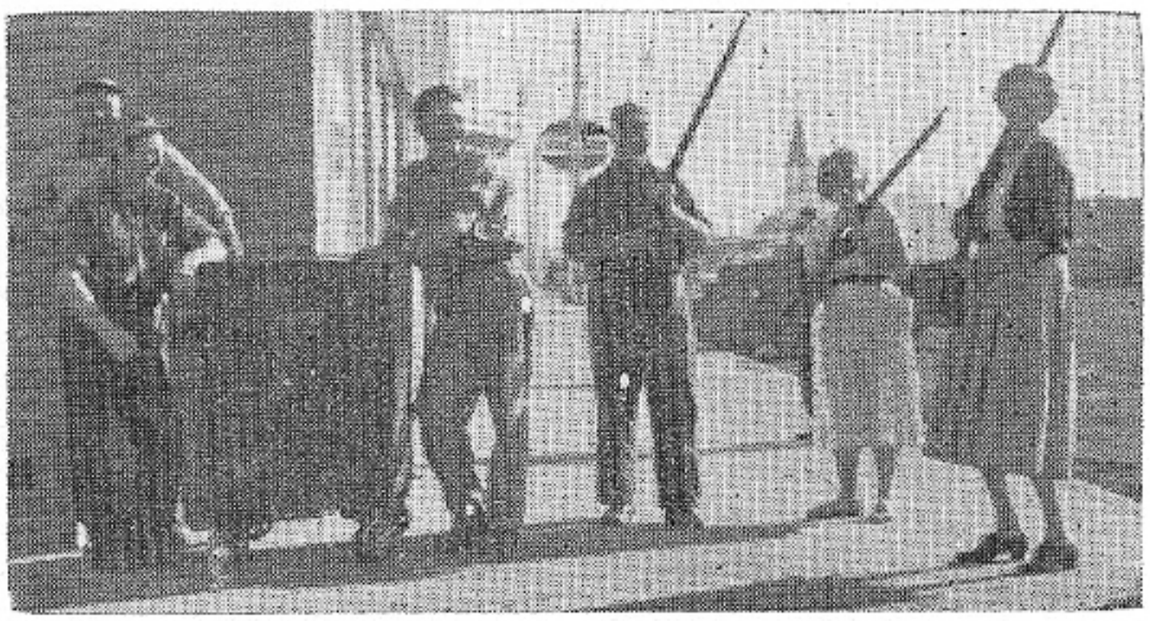
Work is started on W.P.A. Water System Project.

January 16, 1936.

Work on W.P.A. water project is progressing but not nearly as rapidly as a month or more ago. The continued cold weather has frozen the ground to such a depth that digging ditches is very difficult and impossible to make any headway.

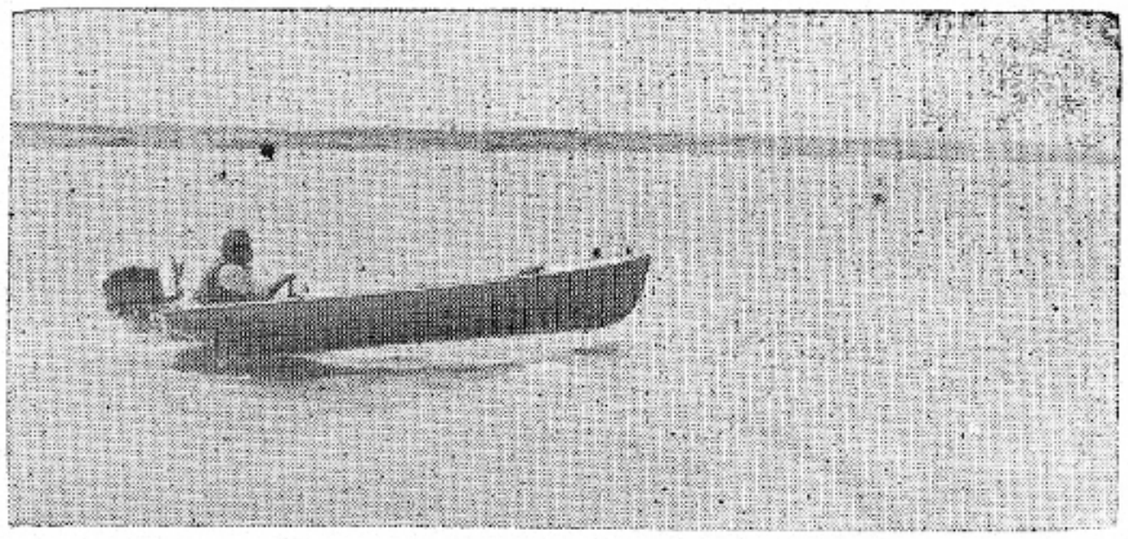
March 19, 1936.

New Leipzig Independents in District Tournament.



Moving to the new post office, 1958

John Roehl, Herbert Hochhalter, Kenny Rowe, Victor Provolt, Helen Rieger, Rose Ibling.



Boat racing on Heart Butte Resevoir.
Picture by State Game and Fish Department

May 28, 1936.

Six boys and six girls graduate.

Laura Newman, Eileen Leadon, Elizabeth Simon, Dorothy Utter, Vera Kyt, Cecelia Ackerman, Don Miller, Harold Kolbe, Ray Matz, Claire Storm, Leo Frobom and Maurice Zweber.

FIRST STATE BANK ROBBED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Taken was $220.00 in cash, of which $150.00 was in pennies.

June 11, 1936.

The new $15,000.00 bridge that spans the Cannon Ball River south of here on Highway 49 was completed last week and is now used for travel.

June 18, 1936.

STATE CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WAS HELD IN NEW LEIPZIG.

June 11-14.

The large 2,000 capacity tent could not handle the crowd.

July 2, 1936.

C.C.C. boys locate at school grounds while they do repair work on dam, between New Leipzig and Elgin.

September 17, 1936.

Crews of surveyors from U. S. Geological Survey are testing soil etc. near J. P. Hochhalter farm in preparation of construction of a dam.

November 12, 1936.

Jack rabbits are getting dizzy spells from starvation, running in circles and then being caught easily by the brown eagles. This was seen to happen last week by one of the rural mail carriers.

(The editor wonders what brand the mail carriers were drinking in 1936.)

November 26, 1936.

Mr. Ben Frasch has been assigned as Assistant Recreational Director for New Leipzig.

January 14, 1937.

The party who broke the lock and helped himself to the gasoline on Saturday night was recognized. Better come in and make settlement to save yourself an additional expense. Weller Service Station.

Emanuel Hertz tight rope walking during celebration, 1938.

April 15, 1937.

Trojans participate in Volley Ball Tournament in Bismarck. New Leipzig gets into semi-finals by defeating Bismarck and Braddock. New Leipzig lost to Beulah. Players were: Vic Provolt, Mgr., E. P. Danelenko, Almer Reiger, O. Arnold Holt, G. V. Erickson and Don Miller.

May 6, 1937.

HEART BUTTE DAM TENTATIVELY OK'ED.

July 15, 1937.

149 TONS HOPPER BAIT.

Records of grasshopper bait distributed from statistics at New Leipzig, Elgin, Leith and Carson totaled 298,160 lbs.

CLASS OF 1937: Margaret Storm, Lydia Kurle, Daniel Schram, B. L. Birdsall, Esther Seidler, Selma Giese, Edward Drashil, Meta Werre, Ruth Sprecher, Edna Matz, Inez Holten, Clara Magstadt, Kenneth Erickson, Myla Kyt, George Kallis, Gertrude Bierwagen.

July 29, 1937.

Work on the new reservoir on the hill near the school house is progressing very satisfactorily. When completed the reservoir will have a capacity of 39,000 gallons.

August 5, 1937.

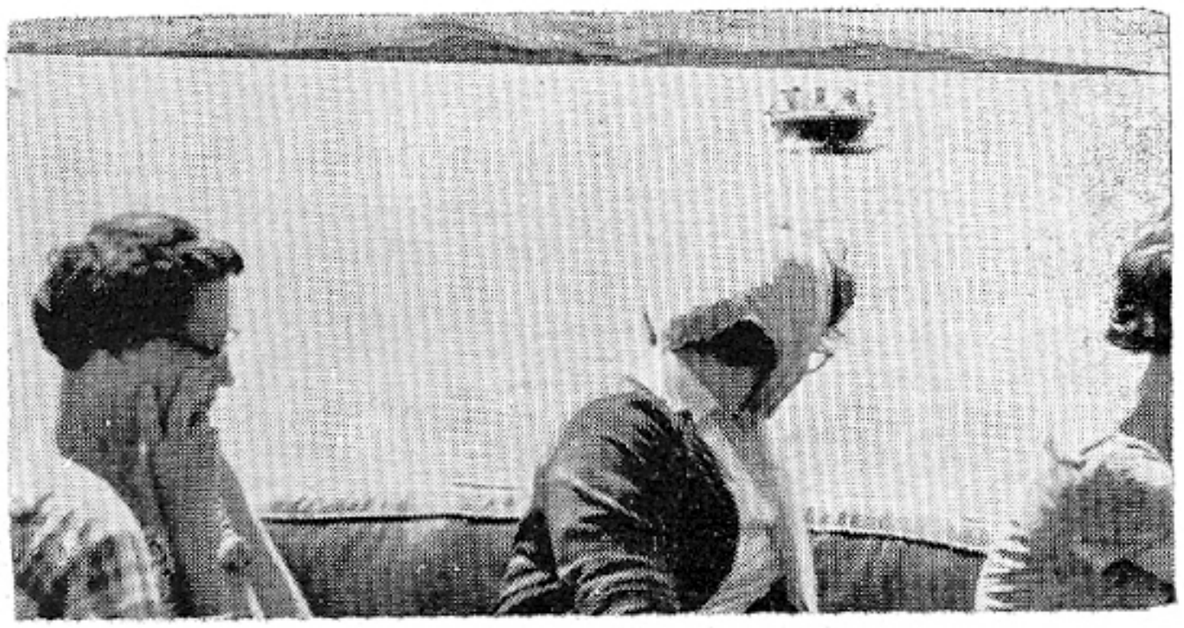
The New Leipzig Ladies and Gentlemens Soft Ball teams went to Shields last Sunday but only to meet defeat at the hands of the Shields team. The girls lost 32 - 10 and the men 7 - 6.

August 12, 1937.

NEW LEIPZIG WINS COUNTY SOFT BALL TOURNAMENT.

Just a little more than a month and the public school will be in session. Mr. Lyle H. Hill, the newly elected superintendent, moved here with his family last week in preparation for the opening day.

An expert says there are twice as many men stammerers. This is not surprising. The women get a lot more practice



Pleasure boating on Lake Tschida (Heart Butte Reservoir). Picture by State Game and Fish Department.

at fluent speaking.

September 2, 1937.

Dr. E. E. Hamilton left Sunday for Dayton, Indiana which is a short distance from Lafayette, where he will make his future home. He moved here from Bentley in 1913.

October 27, 1937.

"The Clutching Hand" is a special added attraction to the show each week at the movies.

December 23, 1937.

Six man football was inaugurated in 1934 by its founder, Stephen Epler, and has grown in popularity since that time. Of the winners of All American Certificates, Irwin Giese of New Leipzig is listed among the number.

February 17, 1938.

NEW LEIPZIG WINS COUNTY TOURNAMENT. Defeats Elgin in the finals in a hotly contested game, 27 - 21.

March 10, 1938.

From our observation the past winter, including the months of December, January and February, was about the finest in 33 years. There were no snow drifts which indicates an absence of winds and the snow was evenly distributed over the prairies. Taking it as a whole, the temperature was very mild.

March 17, 1938.

New Leipzig High School has a successful season, winning 19 out of 22, won County Championship, South Missouri Slope Conference Championship and second place in the District.

May 11, 1938.

Amateur Contest and Basket Social for Benefit of Boy Scouts.

May 19, 1938.

New Leipzig boys won at Play Day.

May 26, 1938.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FOURTEEN.

Raymond Baesler, Earl Sprecher, Irwin Giese, Norman Kolbe, Ernest Pahl, Elsie Rieger, Minnie Rieger, Clara

Schmidt, Lydia Hagel, Virginia Wruuk, Rebecca Otte, Anne Schram, Minnie Werre, and Elizabeth Hochhalter.

June 9, 1938.

Plans are being made for 4th of July celebration.

Boy Scouts are taking a trip through the Black Hills. Gottfried Hintz. is making the trip with his truck. Prof. Hill and Herb Hertz will supervise the various activities of the Scouts.

July 7, 1938.

BIG CELEBRATION AT NEW LEIPZIG.

Two parades and amusements of various kinds featured the day's activities. After a period of 13 years the New Leipzig community staged a Fourth of July celebration last Monday. The program included the following events:

Judge Christianson of the State Supreme Court delivered an oration.

Soft ball game between Bentley and Carson.

Street sports for boys and girls 6 - 18.

Band concerts.

Emanuel Hertz performed on slack rope.

July 28, 1938.

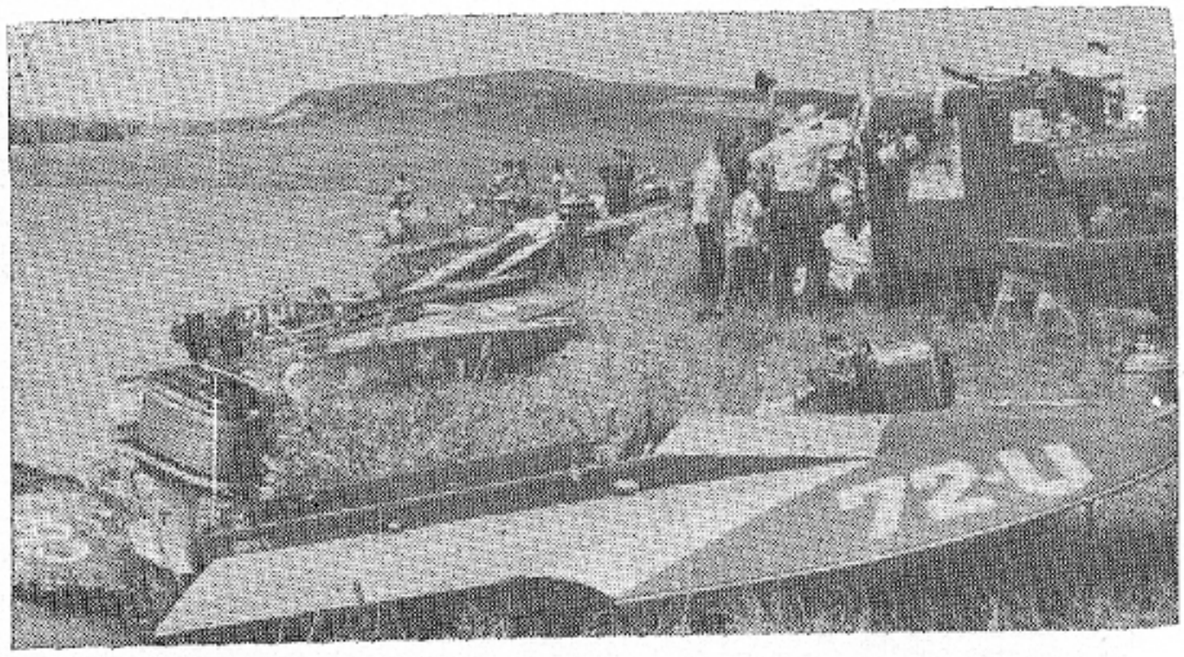
It seems that farmers are not supposed to raise crops in this section of the country anymore, regardless of moisture conditions. There has been plenty of rain but the cutworms did considerable damage in the early spring and an amount of reseeding was the result. Then came the grasshoppers by the millions and millions but they left in great swarms and there were still some prospects of fair crops in many sections when the rust came and completed the work of destruction. There will be some wheat but a poor quality.

August 4, 1938.

The members of the Fire Department held their annual meeting down at the river Monday evening. After lunch they went over to the Kytonen place and received those famous Finnish baths.

August 25, 1938.

New Leipzig wins men's Softball Tournament held at Shields Sunday.



Racing Boats on Heart Butte Resevoir.
Picture by State Game and Fish Department

These pictures will give you a peak at some of the preparations for our big celebration.

Junior Belles of the Bustle

September 1, 1938.

New Leipzig wins Boy's Tournament. Grant County softball tournament held in New Leipzig.

August 28, 1938.

With Mr. Ericson serving as judge, a mock trial was held at the pump house Friday evening. On complaint of R. S. Schulz, H. J. Schafer was accused of stealing a rooster from the complainant. After hearing the testimony of witnesses the judge rendered a verdict of "not quilty." Mike Pflugrath was attorney for the prosecution while Emil Will represented the defendant. The pump house was crowded with spectators.

September 29, 1938.

New Leipzig men win tournament. Provolt and Anderson win Grant County Doubles Tennis Tournament.

Local scouts place high at Camporee.

Scoutmaster Lyle Hill and assistant scoutmaster Herb Hertz and several committeemen accompanied the scouts to Lake Charles, north of Mott, Monday afternoon. The local boys easily took the "bacon" when they gathered 67 points. Mott was second with 38 and New England received 21 points.

November 10, 1938.

On November 13, Immanuel Lutheran Church celebrates it's 25th Anniversary of the dedication of the church. Former pastors Rev. F. Bunge and Rev. F. Kordewich and Rev. Wm. Von Fischer, who dedicated the present building, will be present.

December 1, 1938.

Court of Honor at New Leipzig.

Six local boys were elevated to rank of Eagle Scout.

Monday evening an event of unusual interest took place in New Leipzig. The Cannonball District of the Boy Scouts held the first Court of Honor of the season. Six local boys were elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout. They were William Jacober, Reuben Neumann, Elmer Schulz, Sam Storm, Clarence Will and Donald Will.

January 12, 1939.
Report of condition of First State Bank shows footings of $68,296.48.

February 16, 1939.
NEW LEIPZIG HIGH SCHOOL WINS COUNTY TOURNAMENT.

March 2, 1939.
New Leipzig wins Independent Tournament.

March 9, 1939.
New Leipzig wins District Tournament. Team has won 25 games without defeat.

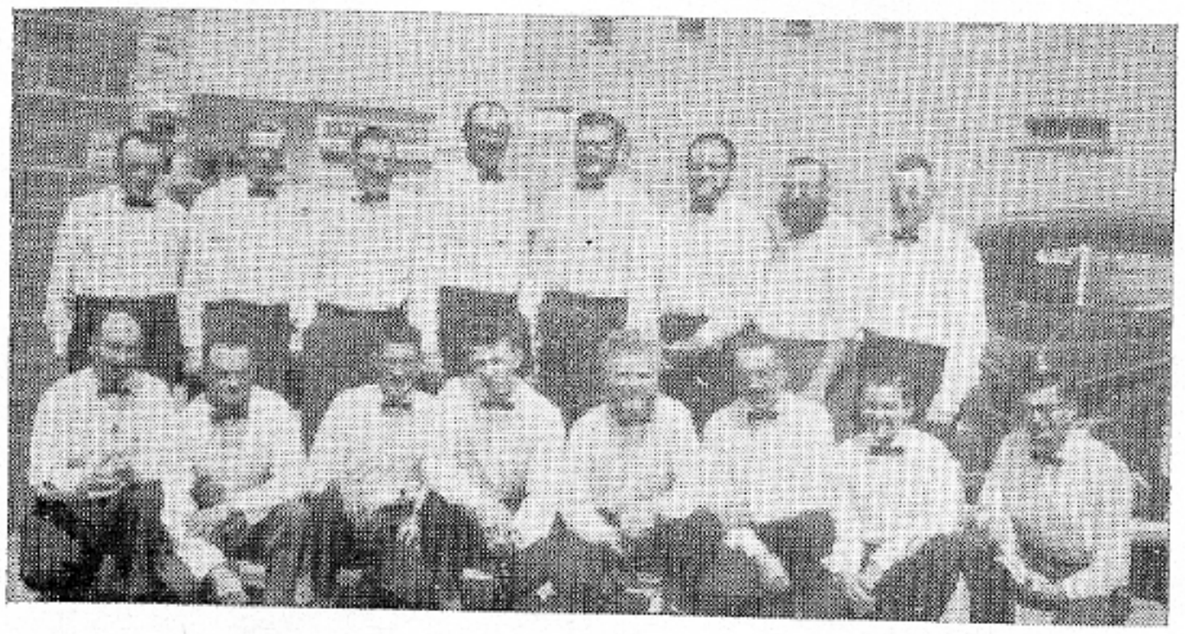
March 16, 1939.
New Leipzig High School goes to State Class B Tournament.
Almore Hertz selected on All State Team.

May 18, 1939.
New Leipzig second in Conference Track meet.

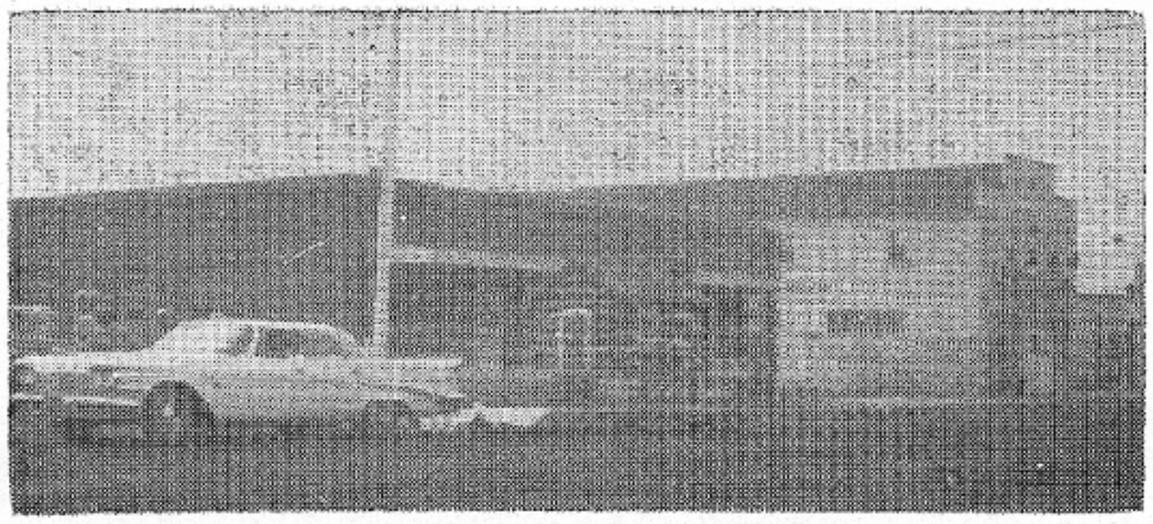
May 25, 1939 Issue.
The Chat & Chew Club held a picnic at the Giese Grove last Sunday.
During an electrical storm last Friday morning, the residence of Jacob Jacober was stuck by lightning, causing it's destuction by fire.

June 1, 1939 Issue.
TWENTY-ONE SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.
Graduates are: Almore Hertz, Irene Grosz, Agnes Schulz, Alvin Bader, Goldie Koenig, Hazel Utter, Harold Utter, Irene Miller, Ethel Michelson, Edwin Ackerman, Christ Jacober, Anna Delabarre, Frieda Brandner, Esther Kurle, Lorraine Otterberg, William Jacober, Gertrude Hagel, Edgar Rieger, Donald Will and Loren Moen.

June 22, 1939 Issue.
C. A. Hagberg took over the LaMarre Drug Store.
EARLY MORNING FIRE AT BLUMER'S STORE.
Firemen, by hard and fast work, put out a fire that could have turned into a major fire.



Some of the members of the mens chorus



First State Bank Float

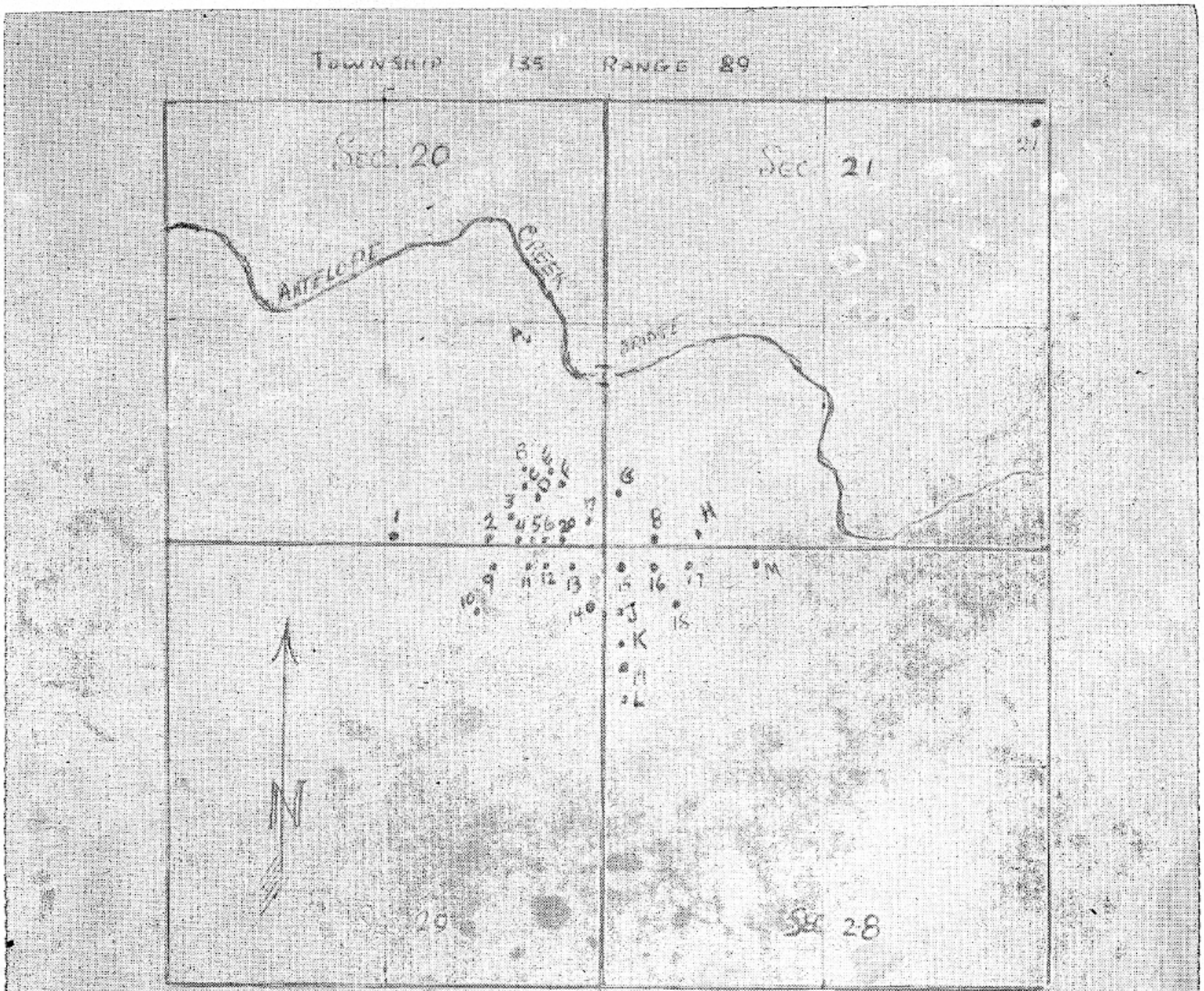
July 6, 1939 Issue.
OLD LAND MARK TORN DOWN.
Jacob Bader finished tearing down building and used the lumber to add to his filling station. This building was used for Sentinel Office for years, Joe's and Bill's Barbershop, restaurant, store, real estate office and was the location of the first school in New Leipzig. The building was originally built by F. B. Ewald.

July 20, 1939 Issue.
Bentley was the scene of a fire early last Friday morning which resulted in the destruction of the former bank building, Sippert hardware store and other small buildings. The New Leipzig Fire Dept. responded to the alarm and it took some hard fighting to save the Gross general store and other business places on the west side of the street.
Adam Rieger buys Blumer's Store - Holds fire sale.

September 14, 1939 Issue.
Four of our citizens, Francis Anderson, C. N. Hegstrom, Bob Tietz and Ed Danelenko went rattlesnake hunting killing 21 and like Frank Buck, bringing one back alive.

January 11, 1940 Issue.
Firemen hold their annual meeting. Elected were: Vic Provolt, chief; Henry Schafer, assitsant chief; J. M. Hoerner, fire marshall and E. P. Danelenko, secretary-treasurer.
(Do you remember when ? ?)To all recipients receiving Surplus Commodity cards, bring your paper bags or other containers for such aticles as flour, graham flour, corn meal, oat meal, fresh fruits and vegetables.—Secretary, Welfare Board.
February 29, 1940 Issue.
NEW LEIPZIG WINS INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT.
April 4 Issue.
B. Frasch is now County Recreational Officer; E. E. Zimmerman is local recreational director.
J. A. Miller has charge of Census for Grant County. Local workers are: Vincent Hogan, Quentin Michelson, Mrs. Eugene Will and Irene Miller.
May 9, 1940.
SCHOOL BUS HIT BY MORNING TRAIN.
Two persons injured. Taken to hospital.
No school children in bus.
Mrs. Henry Stelter and 4 year old son were in bus, with a trailer loaded with seed grain - - The two occupants of the bus were thrown about 250 feet from the crossing. Accident occurred at the N.P. crossing about three fourths of a mile west of New Leipzig at about 6 a. m. Monday.

MAP - LEIPZIG, MORTON COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA



LEIPZIG - MORTON COUNTY - NORTH DAKOTA

1. Congregational Church
2. Leipzig School
3. Blacksmith Shop
4. Drug Store
5. F.A.Ewald Real Estate
6. Bank
7. Pool Hall
8. Fink's Hotel
9. Restaurant
10. Creamery
11. Barber Shop
12. Behrenfeld Store
13. Land Office
14. Post Office
15. Butcher Shop
16. Smoke House
17. Livery Barn
18. Town Hall
19. Flour Mill
20. Farmers Commerce Co.
21. Stone Church

A. Martin Hintz Residence
B. Charles Miller
C. H. Delapointe
D. Emanuel Hertz
E. Pete Schlosser
F. Henry Hertz
G. Phillip Carey
H. Charles Stoller
J. Stage & Mail Carrier
K. Martin Michelson
L. John Michelson
M. Roloff Residence

By studying the above map you will see that this was a thriving community in it's time. It really had all of the

necessary business places that were common for that period.

Some of the sites that are still occupied are: 1. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nuss now live on the site shown on the map as the Martin Hintz Residence. 2. There is still a church at the Congregational Church site but it is now a newer brick structure. 3. The Leipzig School has been in continuous use through the years with a little change in remodeling.

The building boom started shortly after the building of the Farmers Creamery. This was the first building and it was built in 1901. Mr. Bill Schuster was the first buttermaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nuss have been most helpful in furnishing the editors with pictures and information. They furnished the information given on this map. Ed can now take you to any of these sites as the scars of the old cellar holes and foundations remain to this day.

Residents in the area remember seeing the lonely "Smoke House" standing at the site until just a few years ago when it was torn down.

May 30, 1940.

NINETEEN SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Olive Ivarie, Adolph Wolf, Leslie Sayler, Eleanor Baesler, Ida Heupel, Fern Boyer, Samuel Storm, Lucille Grosz, Florence Kelsch, Sam Schramm, Edna Tietz, Edmund Schulz, Viola Schulz, Reuben Neuman, Arthur Hagel, Elma Kytonen, Norman Schulz, Robert Seidler, and Werner Ackerman.

August 22, 1940.

New Leipzig girls win soft ball tournament.

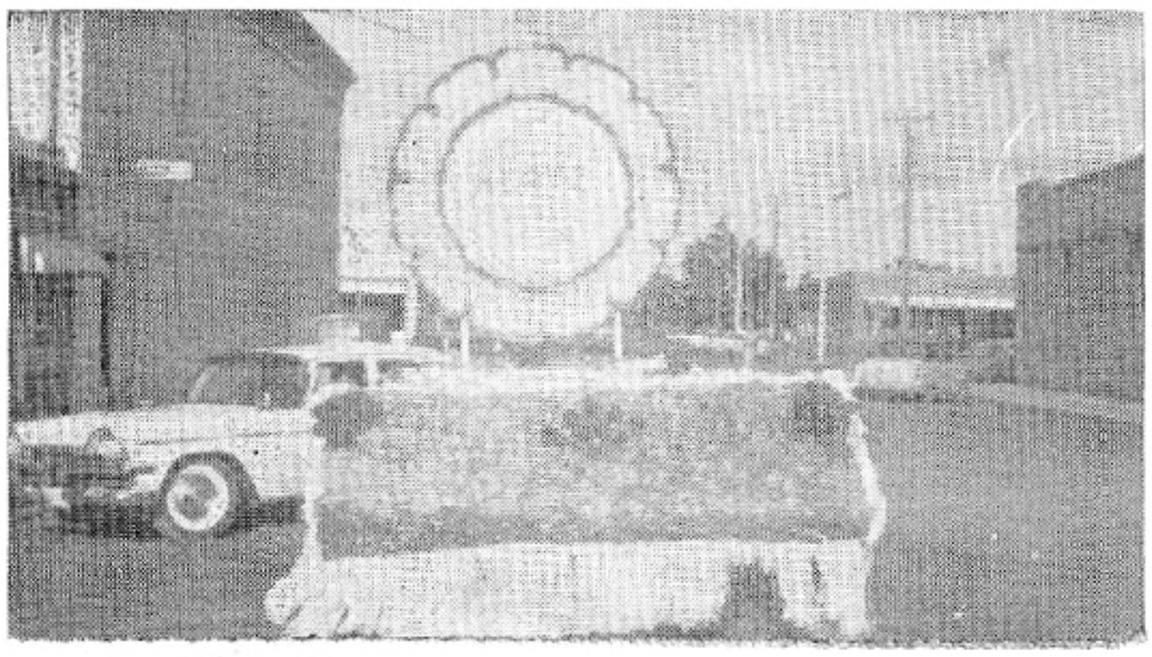
October 10, 1940.

W.P.A. is building Sidewalks.

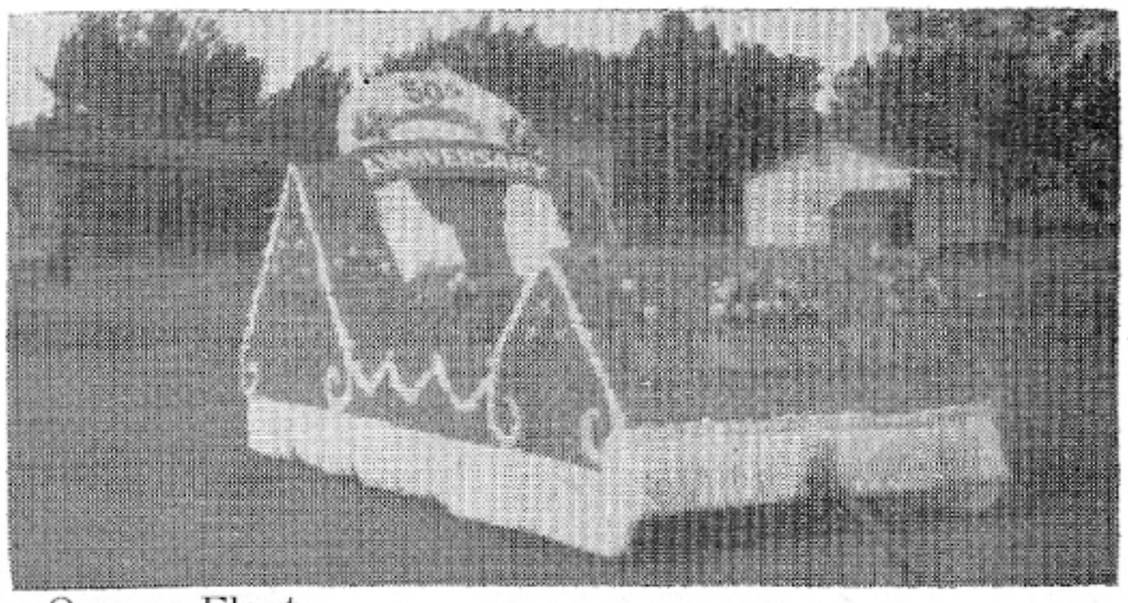
October 24, 1940.

HOMEMAKERS ORGANIZE AT NEW LEIPZIG.

Mrs. Ed Dubs, president; Mrs. Lyle Hill, vice pres.; Miss Emma Will, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Wm. Johnson were selected as Project Leaders.



Hertz Brother's Float



The Queens Float

February 13, 1941.

NEW LEIPZIG A & B TEAMS WIN GRANT COUNTY TOURNAMENTS.

May 29, 1941.

NINETEEN SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Lenora Ackerman, Clarence Baesler, Vernon Davenport, Edmund Enzi, Reno Grade, Clara Jacober, Erna Kyt, Grace Lorenzen, Ernest Mueller, Billy Miller, Ruth Pahl, Fred Pahl, Edna Radke, Wilbert Sayler, Theodore Tietz, Esther Werre, Laura Wolf, Rubin Zimmerman and Herbert Zimmerman.

June 26, 1941.

Pavillion moved from tennis courts to lot across the street from the Sentinel Office. It will be used for band.

December 7, 1941.

UNITED STATES AT WAR WITH JAPAN.

January 15, 1942.

Grant County's tire and tube quota for January has been set at 5 tires and 4 tubes for passenger cars. (Editor's Note: No wonder they were so hard to get! !)

February 19, 1942.

NEW LEIPZIG TEAMS WIN GRANT COUNTY TOURNAMENT.

RED CROSS DRIVE IN NEW LEIPZIG DISTRICT OVER THE TOP.

April 30, 1942.

Sugar rationing started April 28.

May 14, 1942 Issue.

According to State Rationing Administrator, Fred Krause, 7610 people in Grant County apply for War Ration Books.

May 21, 1942 Issue.

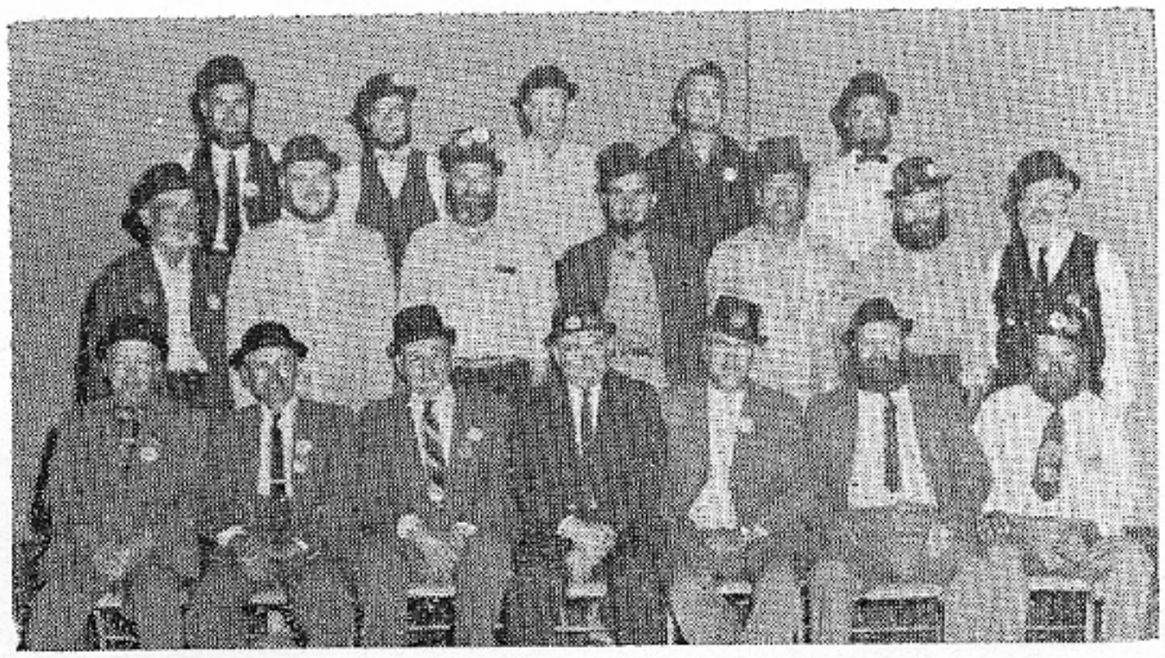
PLAY DAY HELD AT ELGIN.

New Leipzig school wins the Play Day Trophy, and also won both the boys and girls soft ball games. Helen Alt and Dick Hill are top scorers.

June 4, 1942 Issue.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED TO TWENTY-FOUR SENIORS.

Graduates are. Verna Metzger, Allen Willnow, Arnold Tietz, Art Alt, Ludvina Otte, Arlene Kelsch, Leona Ivarie,



Mens Committees
Back Row — Albert Weller, Ray Bader, Alfred Olien, LaVern Schmidt, Reuben Achtenberg.
Center Row — Ed Wruck, Don Okken, Elmond Rieger, Art Weller, Leonard Bearking, Otto Stern, Herbert Hertz.
Front Row — John Bader, William Rieger, Em. Grade, Ed. Daniels, Ed, Dubs, Art Golke, Wm. Wruck.

Museum Committee
Betty Weller, Ida Bierwagen, Irma Birdsall, Margaret Olien, Hazel Achtenberg, Gertrude Davenport, Betty Baesler, Ethel Davenport.

Frances Hintz, LouElla Kurle, Lillian Hagel, Anne Rieger, Laurence Hoerner, Elmer Schulz, Edwin Hochhalter, Erna Krause, Hazel Davenport, Robert Bader, Alma Bader, Alma Baesler, Clara Nicolls, Luella Hochhalter, Leona Bader, Frances Gaugler and Edwin Buchwitz.

Scoutmaster Lyle H. Hill, with John J. Bader and Ed. Dubs furnishing the transportation, left with the Boy Scouts on a trip to Wilmar, Minnesota.

June 25, 1942 Issue.

YOUNG MEN 18-20 REGISTER JUNE 27.

(These are the days of the rubber drives - scrap medal etc,)

July 16, 1942.

John J. Bader started work on the Ewald Hotel building last week. He is removing the top, or third floor, and will use the rooms of the second floor for occupancy by the public. The first floor will be used in connection with his implement business.

July 30, Issue.

A card from N. J. Hess, who with Mrs. Hess is vacationing in the Black Hills, says he took the wrong road and wound up at Polson,Montana . He signs the card "Wrong Way Hess".

September 17, 1942 Issue.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MINE VICTIMS.

SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE CITY AUDITORIUM ON LAST THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

The tragedy at the mine on September 7, in which three of our citizens lost their lives, has brought a gloom of sorrow to their families and the entire community. Victims were: Reuben W. Pastian, John Harrison Webb and Jacob M. Hoerner.

October 22, 1942 Issue.

Friday afternoon was "Scrap Day" in New Leipzig. The public school was dismissed for the occasion and scrap of all descriptions was seen to come in from all directions and there soon was a large pile on the main street.

November 5, 1942 Issue.

Register November 9-11 for Gas Rationing.

MUST FILE "COST OF LIVING COMMODITIES" list. Ceiling prices are in effect.

November 26, 1942 Issue.

USO County Chairman G. A. Ruana reports Grant County Drive goes over the top.

December 3, 1942 Issue.

Wm. Pflugrath writes from the southwest Pacific that he had received two letters from home. He said that he got 38 letters and six packages of newspapers and magazines in four days.

December 10, 1942 Issue.

MEMORIAL SERVICES:

For Lt. Wm. K. Pflugrath, who died in battle in the South Pacific November 22, 1942. The memorial service will be held in Immanuel Lutheran Church in New Leipzig on Sunday, December 13, 1942 at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Ervin E. Groth in charge of services.

January 21, 1943 Issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baesler Jr. received word from their son Raymond, at Guadacanal, that he was promoted from Staff Sgt. to 2nd Lt. He also says, "Don't worry folks. I am ready for whatever I have to face. I can truly say I haven't been afraid and if God doesn't forsake me, I nver will be. Without faith and hope it would be tough going, but not this way. I am happy to say that some days when going was tough and a lot of the boys were broken hearted, I cheered them up. My little Testament is about the most read book in the company.

February 11, 1913 Issue.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR SOLDIER BOYS.

RAYMOND BAESLER AND ARNOLD ACHTENBERG KILLED IN ACTION JANUARY 14 AND 18.

Memorial services were held last Sunday in the St. John's Lutheran Church north of New Leipzig, with Rev. Heupel in charge, for two boys who recently lost their lives on the Solomon Islands.

February 25, 1943 Issue.

The first three days of the week were ration days for Book No. 2. Mr. Hill was in charge. (Shoes are on ration, the point system, is inaugurated.)

March 18, 1943 Issue.

NORTH DAKOTA IN PATH OF BLIZZARD.

WORST STORM SINCE 1920. ALL HIGHWAYS AND RAILROADS BLOCKED. NO SCHOOL.

April 1, 1943 Issue.

For awhile during the past two weeks New Leipzig was cut off from all mail service. The Lemmon stage was the first to get through with quite an amount of mail.

FLOOD WATERS AT ITS HIGHEST STAGE.

Residents near the Cannonball River suffer considerable property damage. Northern Pacific Railway engineers made a survey of their tracks on the south branch and found that 11 bridges between Flasher and Lark had to be repaired and 2½ miles of track have to be rebuilt.

May 13, 1943 Issue.

L. H. Hill, superintendent of the New Leipzig school for the past six years, has accepted a similar position at New Salem. (Editor's note: Mr. Hill will be remembered for his terrific basket ball games and very active Boy Scout activities while he was here.)

June 3, 1943 Issue.

TWENTY-ONE SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Seniors are: Alvin Ackerman, Elmer Baesler, Luther Bierwagen, Irene Hehn, Fredrick Heupel, Ellen Hintz, Ruth Hochhalter, Leona Hoerner, Harold Kautz, Richard Kleinjan, Victor Magstadt, Hilda Pahl, Alta Fay Provolt, Irene Rieger, Luella Rieger, Harlan Rieger, Herbert Roehl, Mollie Schramm,, Viola Schulz, Vernon Will and Mary Yates.

All Ladies group picture

Back Row — left to right .... Irma Birdsall, Gertrude Davenport, Hazel Achtenberg, Lorine Okken, Betty Lou Weller, Betty Weller, Ida Bierwagen, Darlene Bader, Betty Baesler, Esther Ottmar,Doris Ivorie.

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Front Row — left to right Selma Wruck, Katherine Rieger, Alma Mueller, Ida Daniels, Clara Dubs, Hattie Hertz, Rose Iblings, Leona Stern, Emelia Bohnet, Elma Miller, Viola Baesler.

Belles of the Bustle

Darlene Bader, Alma Mueller, Hattie Hertz, Clara Dubs, Betty Weller.

NEW LEIPZIG TIGERS WIN BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Carl Rub purchased the Flaig Hotel last fall and is now removing the top floor, after which he will have Christ Baker move it to the eastern part of town where he will convert it into a residence.

NORTH DAKOTA SPEED LIMIT IS NOW 35 MILES.

June 24, 1943 Issue.

RUANA REPORTS ON RED CROSS DRIVE. All of the districts except Heil and Elgin exceed their quota. New Leipzig almost doubles the amount given by Elgin.

September 9, 1943 Issue.

Jacob Reichert tore down the John Jacober residence which he recently purchased and Monday began work on a new basement for the erection of a new residence.

Sptember 30, 1943 Issue.

WAR LOAN DRIVE CLOSES OCTOBER 3RD. COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP.

Sales up to September 25: New Leipzig $17,250.00; Carson $6,222.50; Elgin $9,510.00.

January 20, 1944 Issue.

Art Golke tore down the old restaurant building last week and moved the lumber to the southwest part of town to be used in erecting a new residence.

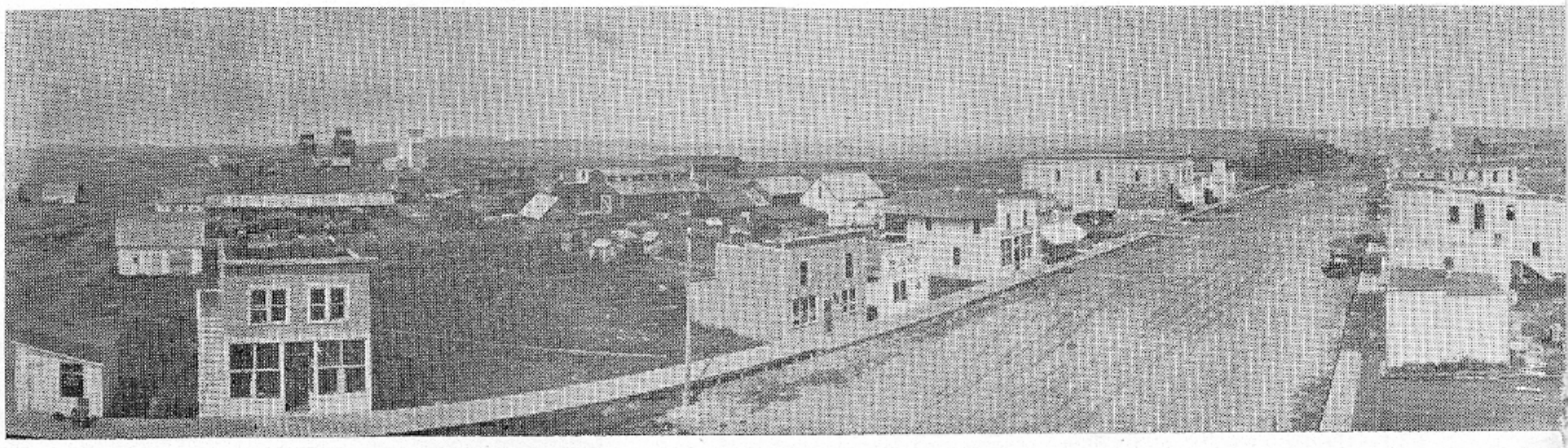
FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY FOR LOCAL SAILOR BOY. A military funeral was held in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon for Jacob Reichert Jr., son of M. and Mrs. Jacob Reichert of this city. He had served for about two years on transport duty in the Atlantic where he met his death when his ship was destroyed.

January 27, 1944 Issue.

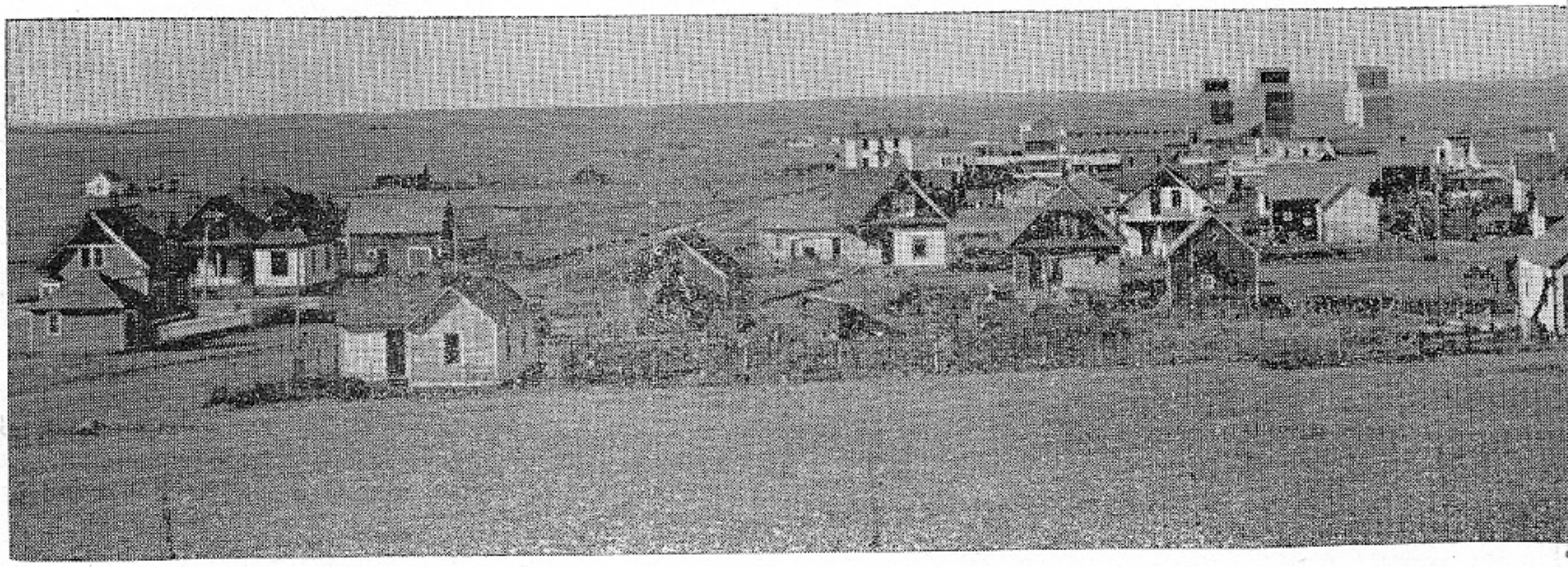
NEW LEIPZIG IS AGAIN FIRST COMMUNITY TO "GO OVER THE TOP."

The fourth Loan Drive got off to a good start when the Village of New Leipzig went "over the top" on the second day of the drive, reports G. A. Ruana, District Chairman.

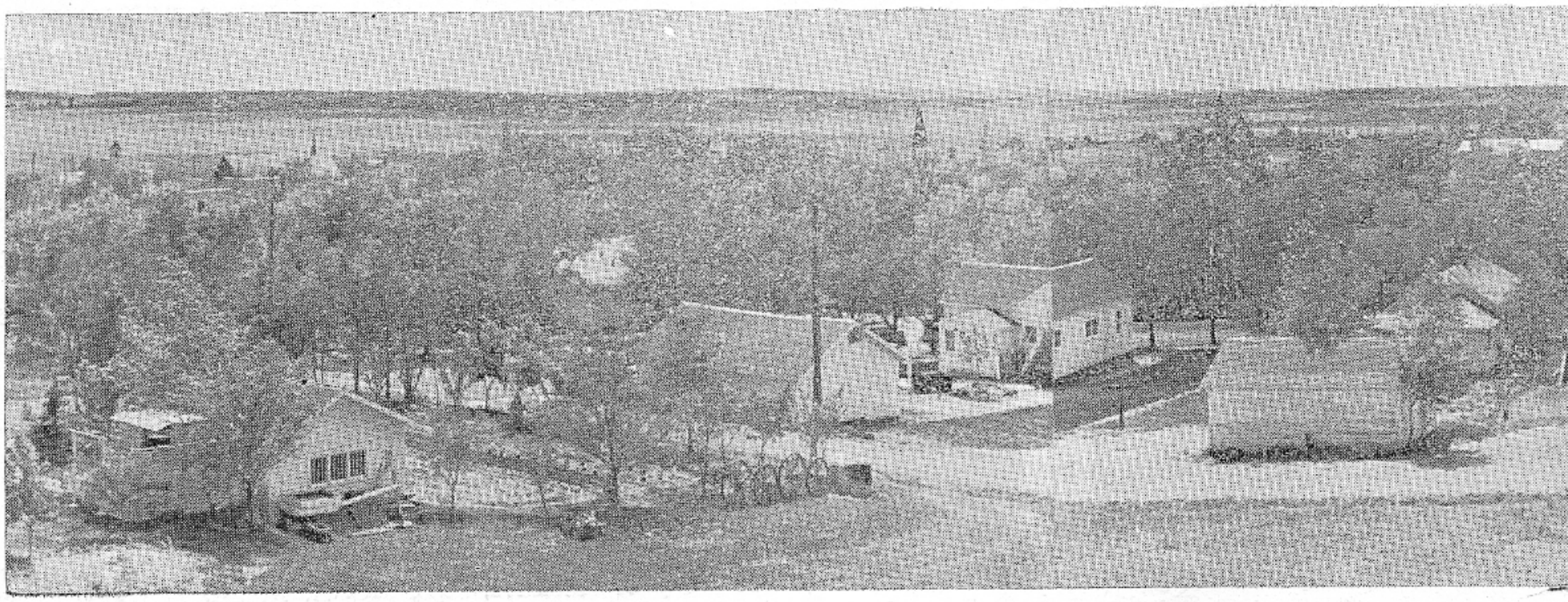
Christ Baker reports that good progress is being made on rebuilding the Giese bridge.



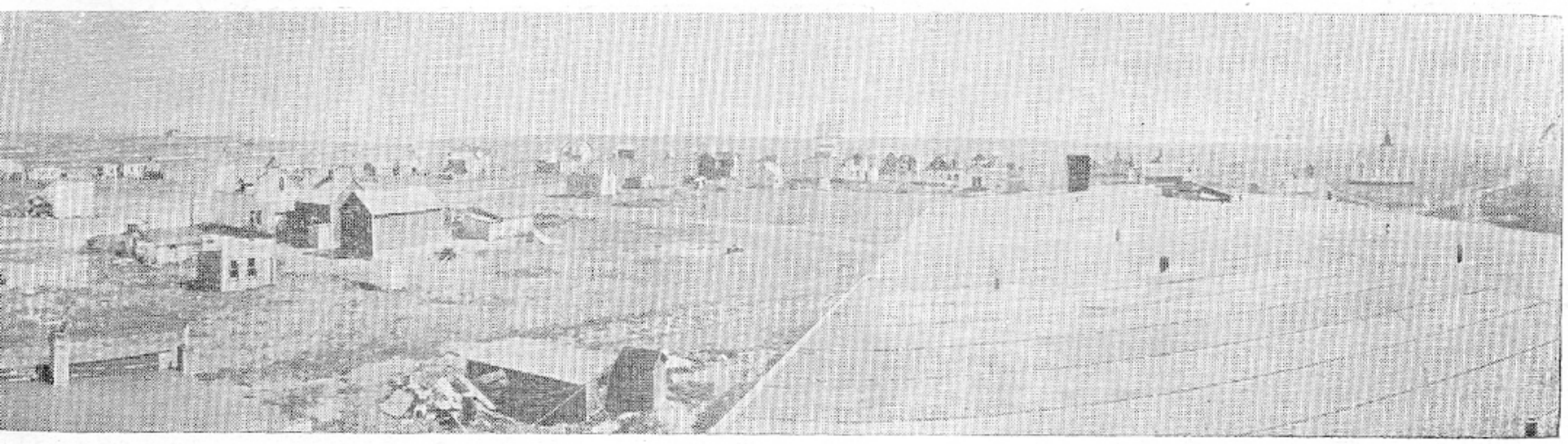
View of New Leip



Early New Leipzig, about 1915, looking west from th



New Leipzig, 1960. Taken from the same spot, close t



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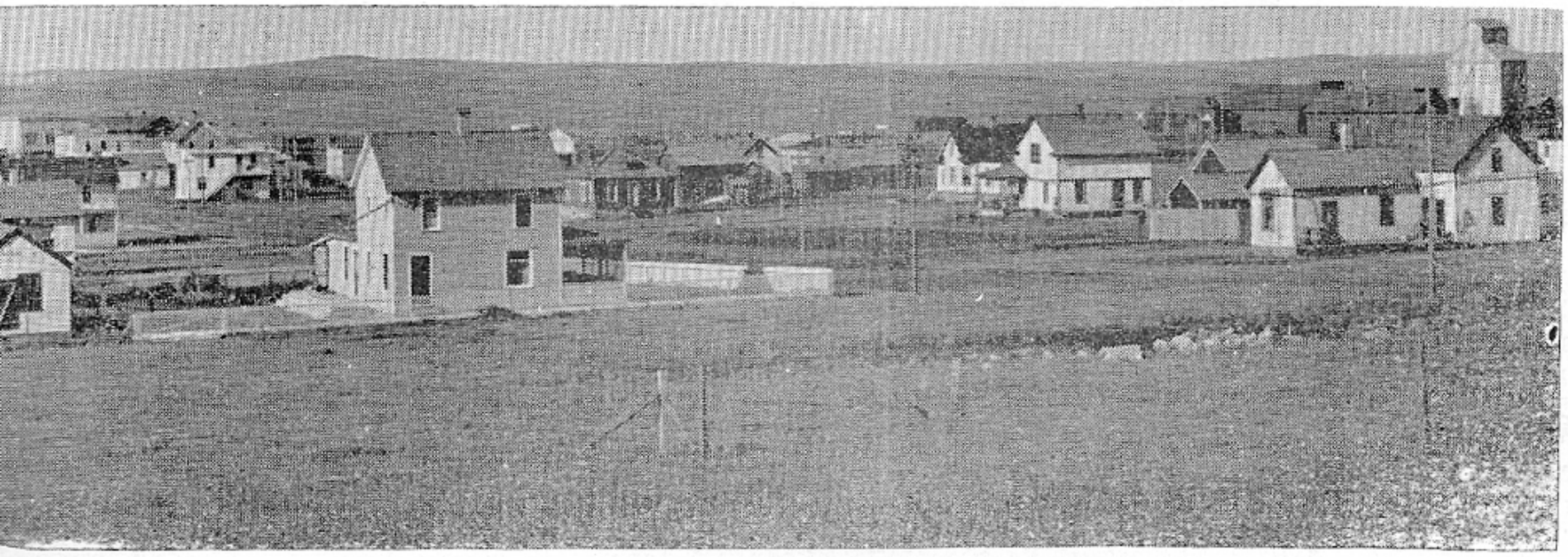

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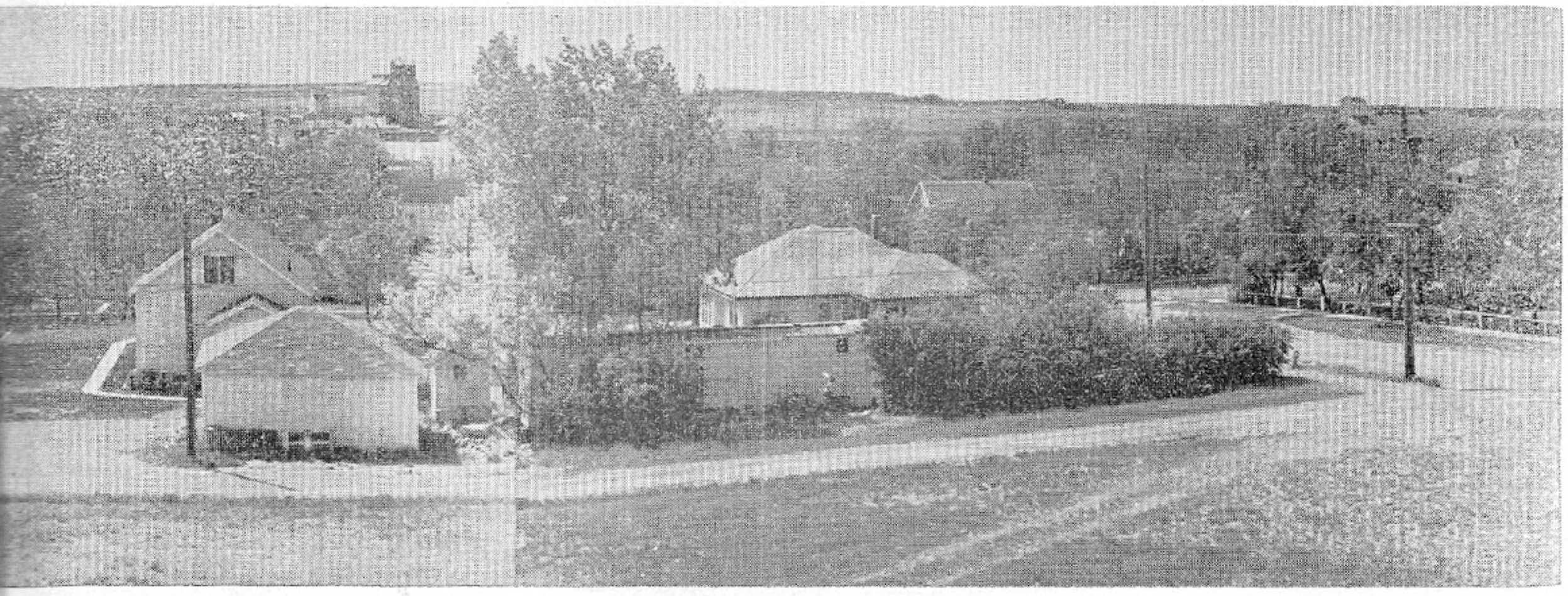


he school house.

February 24, 1944 Issue.

Many of our hunters took advantage of the extension of time granted for hunting of pheasants which was granted during the month of February. This last year there was a 100 day season with seven pheasants as a daily bag limit. The bag limit in February was cut down to five birds.

March 9, 1944 Issue.

MARCH OF DIMES NETS $354.72: New Leipzig $94.20; Elgin $84.87; Carson $58.50.

March 30, 1944 Issue.

FINAL REPORT ON COUNTY USO DRIVE. County is short. New Leipzig delivers $531.00 - 115% quota; Elgin $394.27 or about 67% quota.

May 18, 1944 Issue.

H. T. Storm was checked in as postmaster, having traded positions with W. E. Harke, who now is a rural carrier.

June 1, 1944 Issue.

H. S. COMMENCEMENT HELD LAST THURSDAY.

Graduates are: Arlene Kom, Waldemar Dubs, Elizabeth Heupel, Raymond Bader, Bernice Davenport, Alta Mae Utter, Adeline Kallis, Catherine Rieger, Melvin Haase, Hazel Sprecher, Helen Alt, Ruth Sayler and Bernice Gaugler.

Boy Scouts take a trip to the Black Hills with Scout Leader, J. De Schneau.

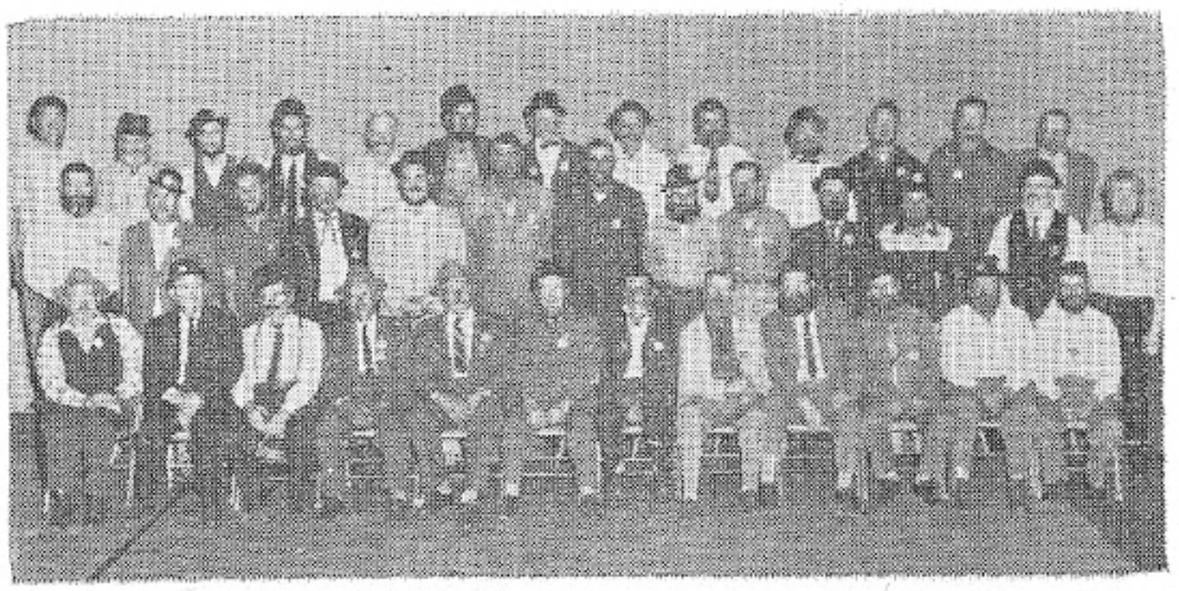
Senior Girl Scouts take a trip to the Bad Lands, accompanied by Mrs. Emil Will.

Junior Girl Scouts are taken on an outing to Bismarck by Rev. and Mrs. E. Groth and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hertz.

June 8 Issue. (Harriet E. Strang, Editor and Publisher.)

We have always relied on Sam Jacober for truth and veracity but it is going to be hard to do after the one he told Sunday. The subject of ancient clocks came up in a friendly conversation and several of the old makes were discussed, such as the old "cuckoo' variety, Seth Thomases, Regulators, etc., but when Sam told of an old clock in his family that ran so long that the shadow of the pendulum wore a hole in the wall, we shut right up and refused to discuss the matter further.

Ladies Committees
Back Row
Gertrude Davenport, Irma Birdsall, Ethel Davenport, Hazel Achtenberg, Betty Weller Betty Lou Weller, Darlene Bader, Betty Baesler
Front Row — Margaret Olien, Alma Mueller, Ida Bierwagen, Hattie Hertz, Leona Stern, Katherine Rieger, Clara Dubs.



All Brothers of the Brush Group Picture
Back Row — left to right Leonard Bearking, Wm. Wruck, Ray Bader, Albert Weller, Alfred Olien, Art Weller, George Schafer, Wm. Ottmar, Lyle Michelson, Reuben Achtenberg, Lavern Schmidt, Art Hintz, Rudy Zimmerman.
Center Row — Left to right Elmond Rieger, Ed Dubs, Loran Kleinjan, Adolph Rub, Don Okken, Karl E. Schafer, Reno Grade, Otto Stern, Clarence Stelter, Albert Kallis, Adolph Kallis, Herbert Hertz, Richard Baesler.
Front Row — left to right David Miller, E. P. Daniels, John Bohnet, Wm. Rieger, Em. Grade, John Bader, Ed. Wruck, John Seidler, Art Golke, Art Brandner, Ernest Ivarie, Gottlieb Baesler.

June 15, 1944 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG EXCEEDS BOND QUOTA 1ST DAY.

Chairman G. A. Ruana reports New Leipzig going over the top in the Fifth Bond Drive by 4 p. m. of the first day. (Editor's note: Final report in the August 10 issue shows New Leipzig again leading the county with $17,945.00 or about 191% quota.)

August 10, 1944 Issue.

Art Hetzler sells his garage business to Alfred Olien of Mott.

Wm. Kallis will open a cafe in New Leipzig.

September 17, 1944 Issue.

WILL'S HARDWARE SOLD TO TIETZ.

Art and Reinhold Tietz became the owners of the store buildings and entire stock.

October 12, 1944 Issue.

The American Legion Post of New Leipzig has been revived and the charter for the new organization has arrived.

November 23 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG OVER TOP IN LOAN DRIVE.

G. A. Ruana, chairman, district 2, reports New Leipzig made 191.5% of its quota by 2:30 p. m. of the first day of the drive.

RAYMOND SPRECHER KILLED WHEN SHIP WAS SUNK SEPTEMBER 15.

New Leipzig's Fine Homes

New Leipzig is a town with many fine homes with well kept up surroundings. There was a time when trees and a fine lawn was the exception but this is not true of the '60's. To give our friends an idea of the present day dwellings in New Leipzig, an assignment was given to our roving photographer to go out and get pictures of the homes that were built in the last few years. You old timers will remember the fine old homes. These are still with us and if you come to look you will find that they are all in good repair and well painted and kept up.

"1960 — New Leipzig's tree lined streets."

January 11, 1945 Issue.
NEW LEIPZIG CHURCHES AND SHOW CLOSED. Two cases of Infantile Paralysis in Elgin.

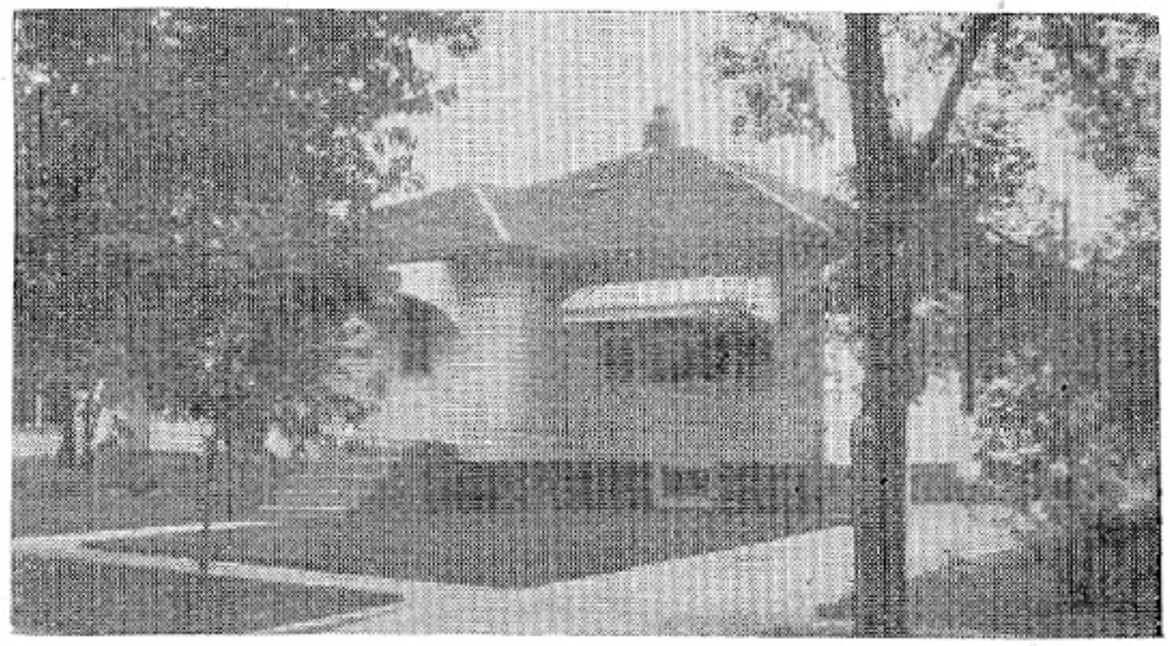
March 1, 1945 Issue.
BOTH H. S. TEAMS TAKE COUNTY TOURNEY HELD AT CARSON.
SEWAGE SYSTEM ADVOCATED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB.
AARNE FROBOM GETS DECORATION FOR VALIANT SERVICE, AWARDED DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

March 8, 1945 Issue.
FARMERS OF GRANT COUNTY MAY HAVE ELECTRICITY SOON. County wide meeting called.

March 15, 1945 Issue.
CITIZENS WILL HAVE CHANCE TO VOTE ON SEWAGE MARCH 20.
(Editor's note: Vote was 81 in favor to 26 against.)

April 12, 1945 Issue.
RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE A SUCCESS.
The New Leipzig Fund Drive went over the top again and retained its past record as usual by making 155% of quota.

May 3, 1945 Issue.
HITLER REPORTED DEAD BY GOOD AUTHORITY.
SIXTEEN GRADUATES GIVEN DIPLOMAS FROM N. L. HIGH.
Graduates are: Leona Metzger, Lillian Hochhalter, Violet Bohnet, Luella Magstadt, Leona Hintz, Adeline Roehl, Eila Rieger, Nyla Rieger, Elsie Haupt, Lois Wentz, Rueben



Gottlieb Weller residence.

Schramm, Roland Pahl Everett Kytonen, Donald Bohnet, Rudy Heupel and Donald Boyer.

May 17, 1945.
HEART RIVER IRRIGATION DAM SITE IS CHOSEN.

May 31, 1945.
NEW LEIPZIG HAS BEST CITY WATER IN GRANT COUNTY.
According to bulletin put out by the State Health Department, New Leipzig is the only town in Grant County whose water supply is approved by the State Health Department.

July 12, 1945.
ALVIN BADER LOST IN MISSION OVER GERMANY IN NOVEMBER.

July 19, 1945.
HAIL STONES SIZE OF BASEBALLS FALL IN CITY TUESDAY.

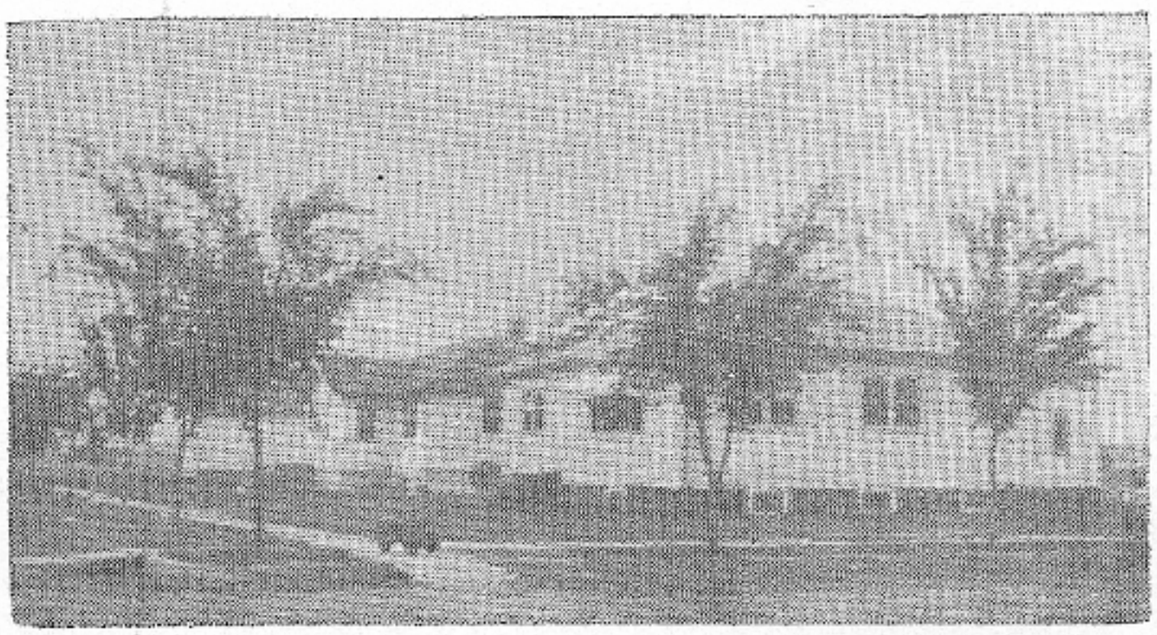
August 16, 1945.
WAR WITH JAPAN IS ALL OVER.
"Fill 'er up" is heard again as gas not rationed.
Art Golkes' move into new home in west end.

September 27, 1945.
Henry Stelter buys local stock of merchandise from Herb Sprecher.

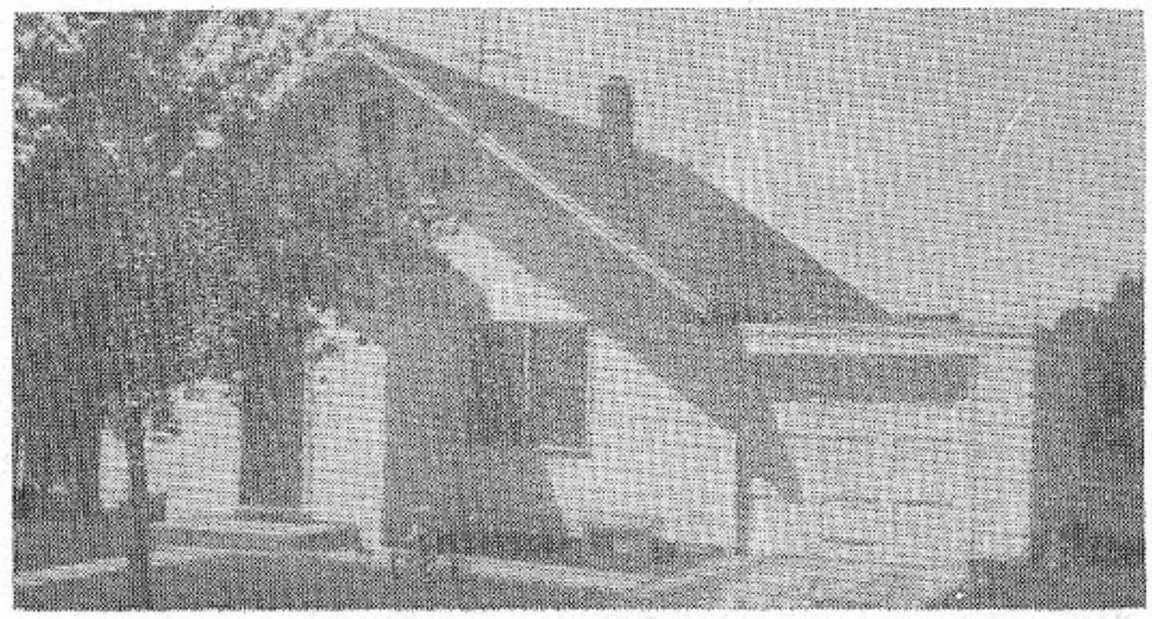
October 11, 1945.
Surveyor A. S. Tubbs in village surveying park area which will be sold for residential lots.

November 22, 1945.
ARNOLD GOLKE MEETS DEATH OVER SICILY.
Memorial services to be held December 2nd.
NEW SUBDIVISION ADDED TO NEW LEIPZIG - PARK ADDITION.

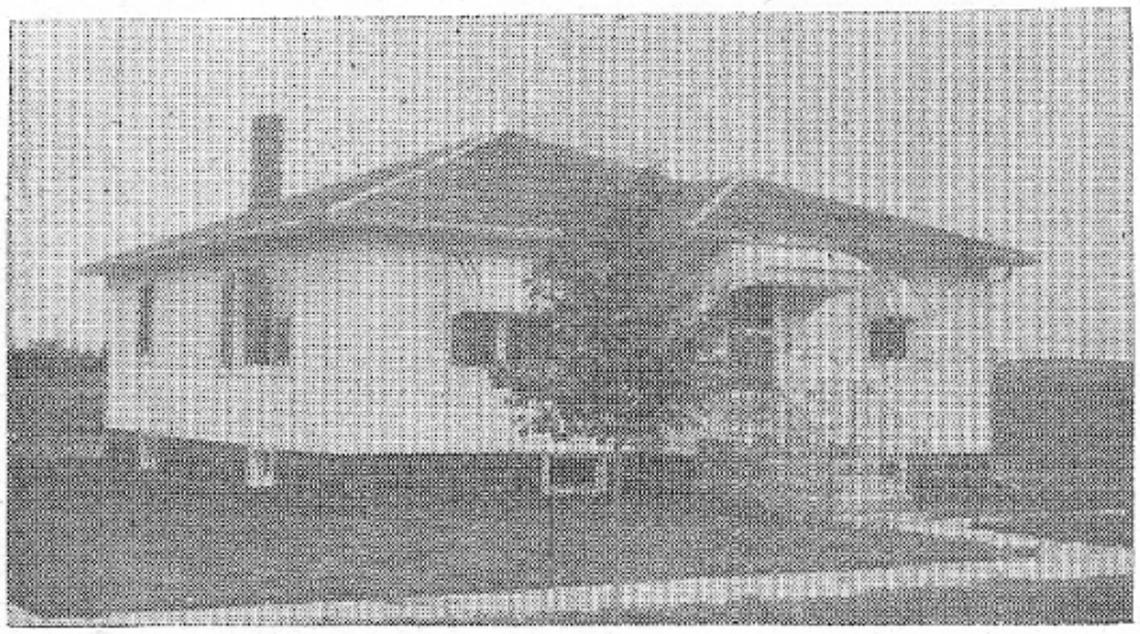
January 31, 1946.
REPORT OF VICTORY LOAN DRIVE.
"The most outstanding sales made in any locality was New Leipzig. That Village has a percentage of 677% or a bond sale of $45,117.00 against their quota of $6,664.00"
(Editor's note: No other community in the county came anywhere near to this.)



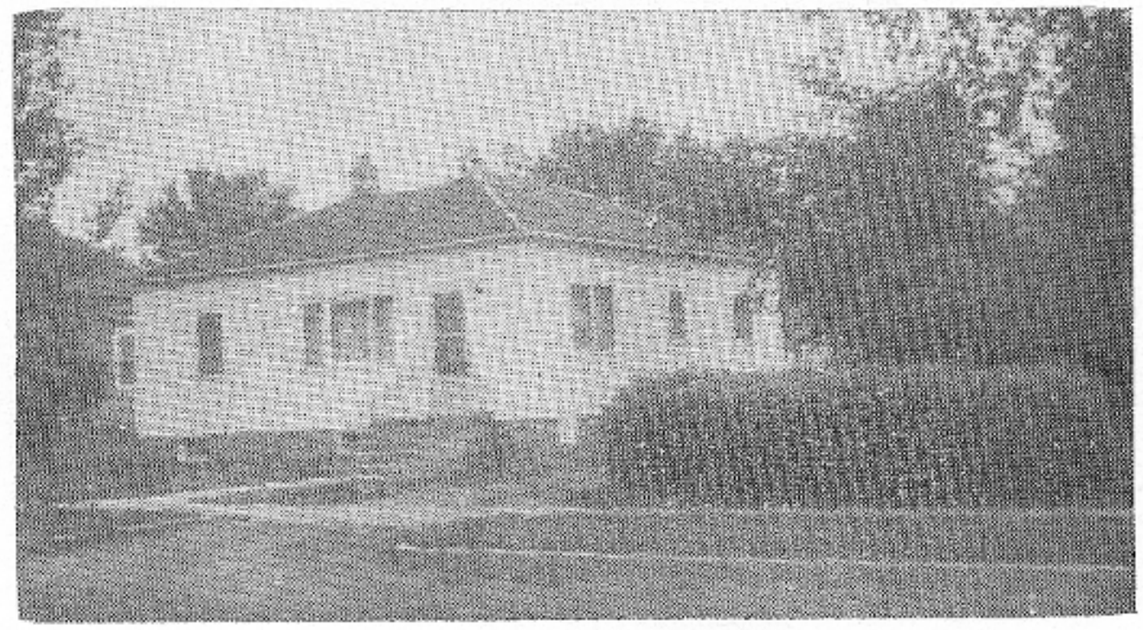
Residences of Albert Weller and Alfred Olien.



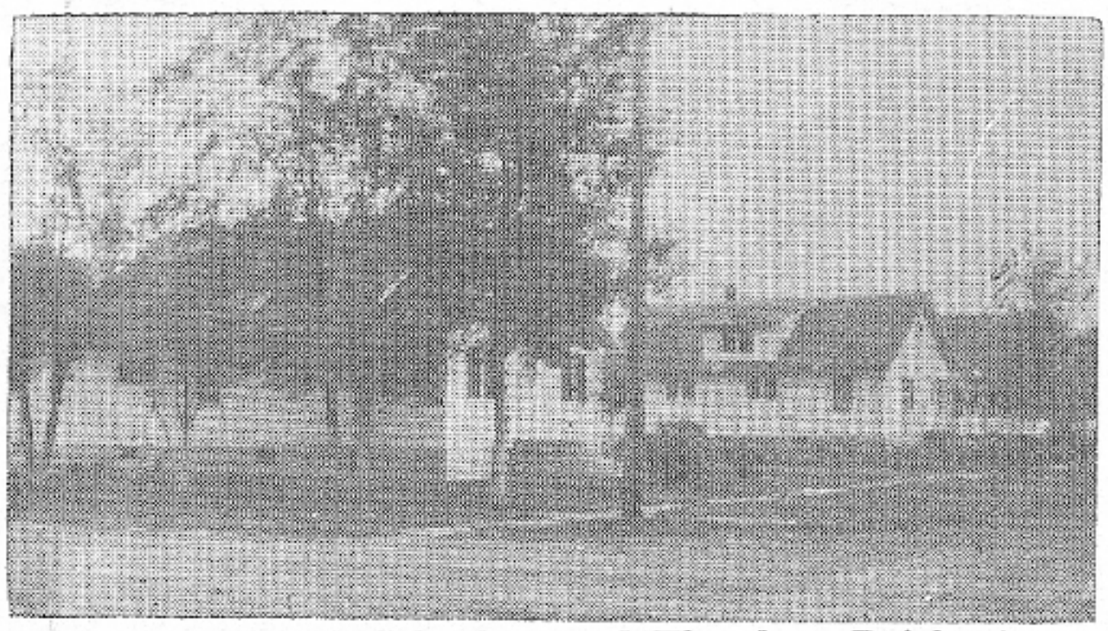
Otto Stern residence.



Henry Stelter residence.

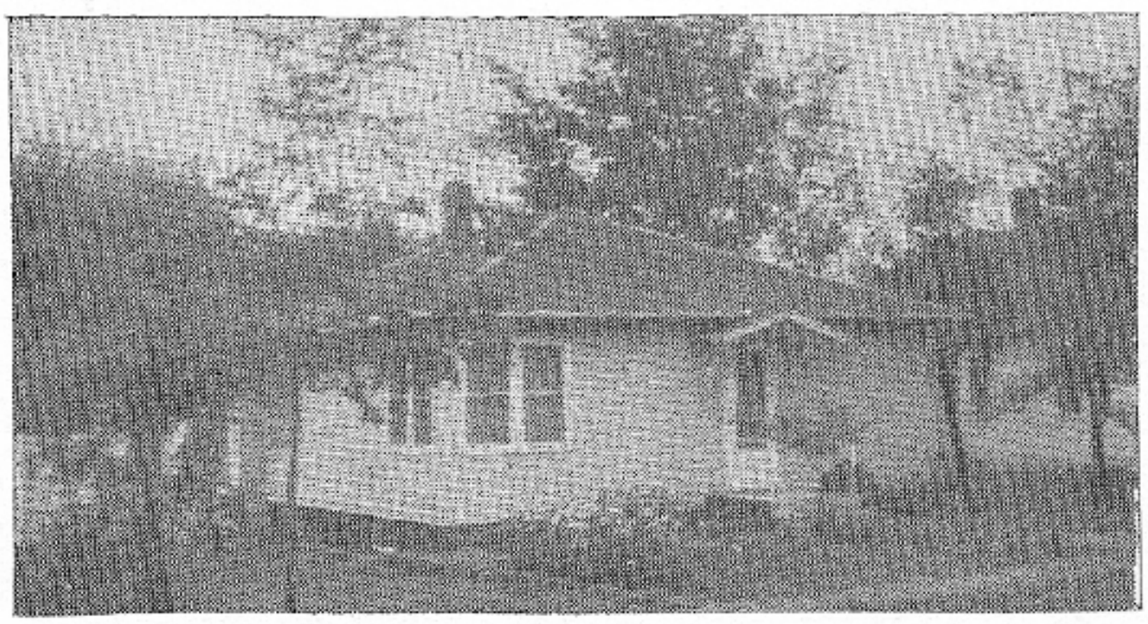


Christ Stelter residence.

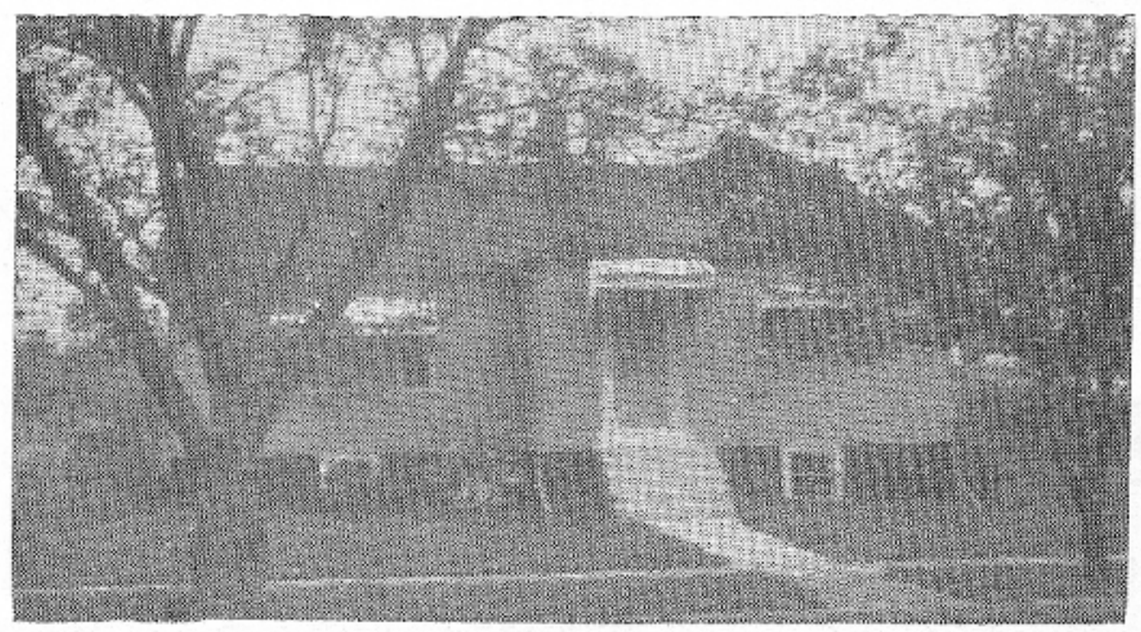


Residences of Jacob Schacher and Theodore Reichert.

Jacob Pahl residence.



Wilhelm Mueller residence.



Reinhold Mueller residence.

February 21, 1946.

NEW LEIPZIG IS WINNER IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT.

BIDS OPENED FOR EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF GARRISON DAM.

May 23, 1946 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG TO GRADUATE 21 IN CLASS FOR 1946.

Graduates are: Viola Baesler, Loretta Breitenbecher, Ardina Dubs, Lydia Grosz, Helen Roth, Ellen Schroeder, Betty Langbein, Patricia Strang, Ruth Jacober, Kathleen Gaugler, Edna Eisenbarth, Thelma Haase, Anita Rieger, Vernette Miller, Delores Hochhalter, Vernon Zubrod, August Heupel, Elmer Imhoff, Wilbur Hintz, Melvin Pahl and Arnold Sprecher.

At the district track meet at Dickinson Meinhardt Bader and Glen Hertz qualified to go to the state meet in Valley City.

May 30, 1946 Issue.

Merrit Harding, publisher of the Carson Press takes over the New Leipzig Sentinel.

August 21, 1946.

We guess Karl Hehn kinda started things moving when he gathered the family together last Monday and struck out for their new home in Bismarck. Dan Baesler, Jr., who purchased the Hehn residence, immediately proceeded to move in. Eric Strobel and family are moving into the house vacated by Baesler. Henry Stelter moves his family into the Webb house vacated by the Strobels', Henry having purchased this property recently. Then Vernon Davenport and family moves into the house vacated by the Stelters. We do hope that these good people will be able to find their way home.

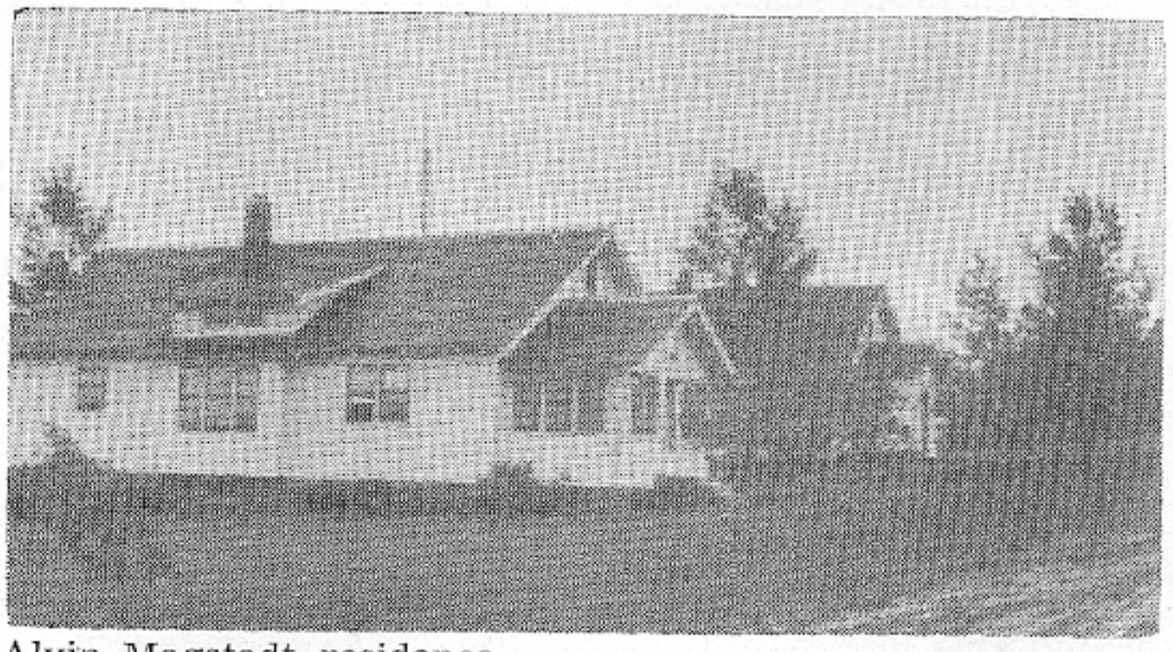
September 5, 1946 Issue.

ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZED HERE.

To further the interests of all athletics such as basketball, volley ball, kittenball, tennis, horseshoe, etc. President, Rev. E. Groth; Vice President, Rev. M. H. Grosz, Secretary-Treasurer, Wm. Eisenbarth.

October 3, 1946 Issue.

MEETING TO PROMOTE LOCKER PLANT TO BE HELD



Alvin Magstadt residence.

William Kautz residence.

OCTOBER 5.

While working last Friday, Robert Jacober had the mis fortune to throw his shoulder out of place. As Rev. Heupel was away, Robert looked up Henry Hertz, who put the arm back in place and Robert went back to work again. We knew Henry was a horse doctor after a fashion, an auctioneer of ability, also cream and chicken buyer with a reputation hard to beat, but we didn't know he could set bones. Henry says he can do everything but preach, and someday he may do that.

November 14, 1946 Issue.

Two houses were moved to the east part of town last week. Robert Suko purchased a nice two story house in Bentley and moved it in. J. J. Enzi moved a house in from his farm.

November 21, 1946 Issue.

LOCKERS ASSURED. CORPORATION IS NOW COMPLETED.

The following Organizing Directors were elected: Elmond Rieger, Art Tietz, Herbert Hertz, Herbert Sprecher and Henry C. Burmester.

March 20, 1947 Issue.

BIDS FOR SEWAGE FOR NEW LEIPZIG IN THIS SENTINEL ISSUE.

COMMUNITY LOCKER ASSOCIATION SPONSOR HUGE AUCTION SALE. Many hard to get items will go at auction, including a brand new car and truck.

March 27, 1947 Issue.

CANNONBALL AND HEART RIVER TAKE THREE BRIDGES IN FLOOD - Herring bridge on the Heart, Lorenzen bridge south of Elgin and the C.M.St.P. & P. bridge west of New Leipzig.

April 10, 1947.

SELECTIVE SERVICES CLOSES AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

Material is on hand and the construction of the locker plant will start in a few days .

May 8, 1947.

Contract signed for SEWAGE PROJECT with the Rue Construction Company with work to start soon. Locker plant is also being built. Other business houses making changes are Dubs garage, remodeling, Hertz Bros. making an addition, Robert Tietz making an addition and the

Davenport boys are busy digging basements for four new homes.

May 15, 1947.
Graduating class for 1947 are Emil Kallis, Meinhardt Bader, Loretta Buchwitz, Phyllis Dubs, Rose Hochhalter, Edwin Zimmerman, Charles Roehl, Leo Schramm.
Local schools win Annual Play Day Cup and Slope Conference Track meet. Win second place in District 5 meet with Dickinson placing first.

November 20, 1947.
Locker plant has Grand Opening on Monday. Raymond Hoerner, manager.
Bids for the Heart Butte Dam opened November 19.

February 12, 1948.
WAR DEAD BEING BROUGHT HOME.
Pvt. Arnold Achtenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Achtenberg and 2nd Lt. Raymond Baesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baesler are among the 2112 war dead aboard the SS Cardinal O'Connell.

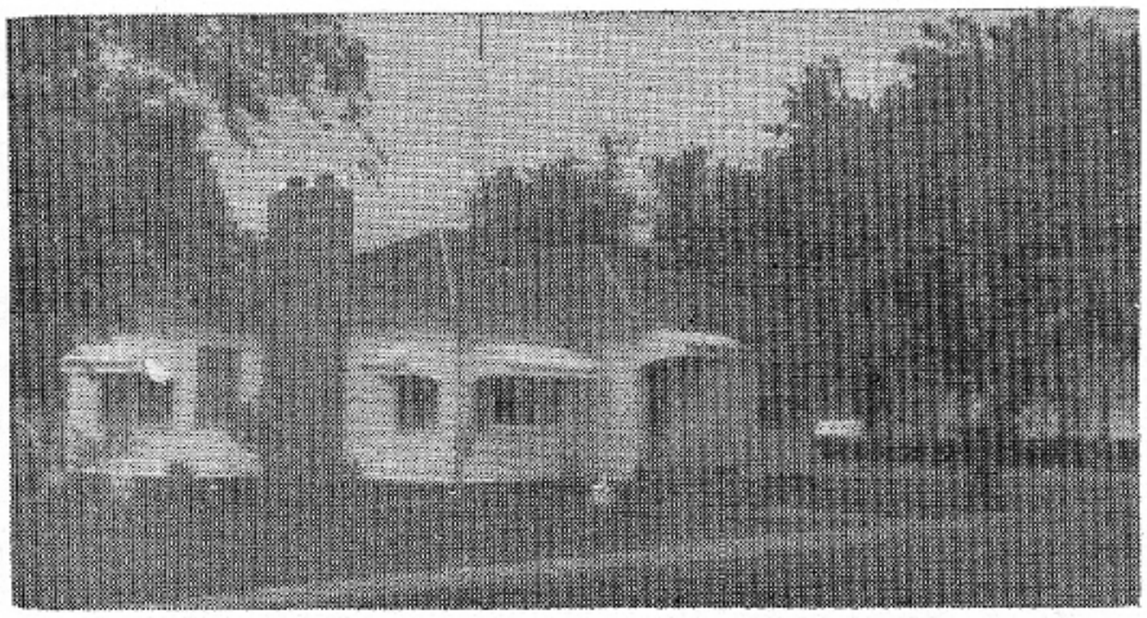
March 11, 1948.
New Leipzig wins Class B tournament at New Salem.

May 5, 1948.
New City Cafe opens in New Leipzig with James Duffy and Ray Eckery owners.

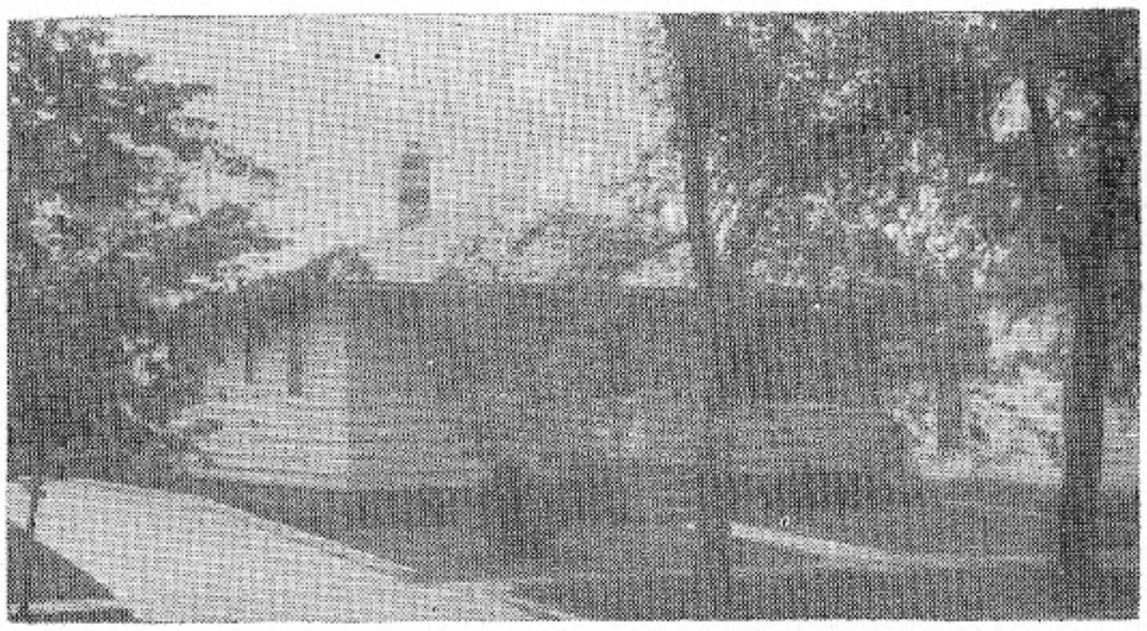
May 30, 1948.
Fifteen in graduating class of 1948. Norman Baesler, Sylvia Goelke, Glen Hertz, Fern Hintz, Alma Iszler, Bernetta Kautz, Marvin Kautz, Leona Krause, Adeline Rieger, Irene Sprecher, Dorothy Tietz, Ruth Tietz, Violet Tietz, Arthur Wahler, and Irene Wentz.
Ground breaking ceremonies at the Heart River Dam.
New Leipzig sewage contract completed.

July 22, 1948.
New barber moves to town, E. J. Prewitt from Bismarck.
REA crew moves into town and starts unloading poles and equipment in preparation for the new line.

October 14, 1948.
Governor Fred Aandahl speaks for the Goodwill Day Celebration.



Otto Hodell residence.



Jacob P. Hochhalter residence.

November 4, 1948. After a year or more without a pastor, the Lutheran Church has secured Student Pastor R. C. Jakober and wife who arrived last week from Dubuque, Iowa.

November 25, 1948.
New fire engine arrived.

January 6, 1949.
BLIZZARD HITS NEW LEIPZIG. Worst storm in 20 years hits town. Fourteen inches have fallen with more snow on the way and high winds have blocked roads.

February 8, 1949.
Blizzard in 1888 is being compared to the storms that have hit our town. Mail is being flown in from Lemmon, South Dakota by Arnold Molitor. Victor Lemke is busy flying supplies into snow bound families. 5th Army is called in to open roads. Talk of flood danger in the spring.

March 24, 1949.
Contract signed with the Garrison Dam builders for local rock. One million tons of rock are to be taken from the Henry Heim, Emil Heim, Wilhelm Heim farms.

May 25, 1949.
Eleven graduate in 1949: Doris Rieger, Donald Beierle, Edna Zimmerman, Mabel Kallis, Arnold Friesz, Ida Pahl, James Kleinjan, Irene Friesz, Arvin Imhoff, Marvin Bader, Betty Beierle.

June 30, 1949.
Otto and Bill Eisenbarth buy the Red and White store from Ed Wruck and LeRoy Cors.
John Schulz buys bar from Eisenbarth Bros.
Jacob Rosen re-opened recreation parlor after buying out Bill Friesz.

September 22, 1949.
BIRDSALL ELEVATOR BURNS. After 39 years of operation the elevator was burned to the ground. According to John Koch, manager, over 16,000 bushels of grain was lost in the fire. Plans are for the elevator to be rebuilt.

December 1, 1949.
Street graveling begins Monday from the Rudy Zimmerman gravel pit south of town.

January 26, 1950.
More blizzards are reminders of last years storms. Every road in state blocked on this day.

Febuary, 1950.
FIRST STATE BANK CELEBRATES 40th ANNIVERSARY. Bank has survived three depressions.

March 23, 1950.
Edward Enzi buys DRUGSTORE from Reinhold Mueller and after remodeling, will open April 1.

March 23, 1950.
Heart River bridge over Highway 49 has been moved away from the river by Christ Baker and crew in order to make room for the the lake behind the dam. This is one of the landmarks of the area.

March 30, 1950.
More blizzards hit the area. The roof over the Tietz Hardware partially caved in from the weight of the snow.
Worst winter in history of the area hit this country. Feed is short, many families out of coal, roads are impassable. John Roehl, Emil Zimmerman, Bill Ottmar and Ed Wruck made several trips into Eastern North Dakota after hay but at the present are snow bound several miles east of here.

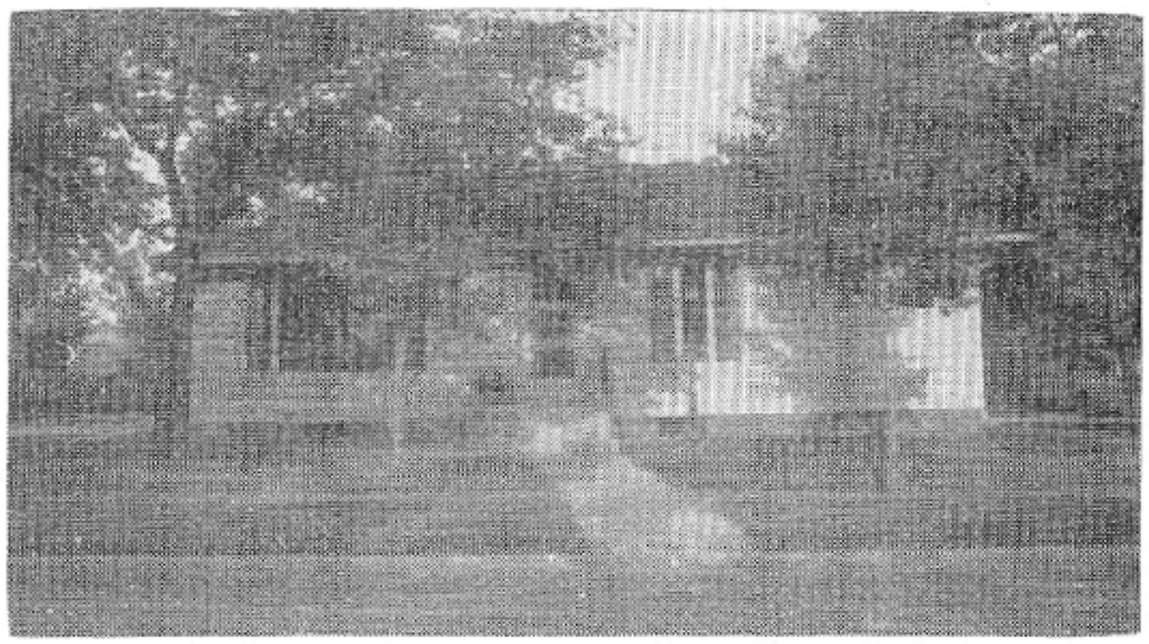
April 20, 1950.
CANNONBALL TEARS LOOSE WITH WORST FLOOD IN HISTORY.
Many local farmers along the river are homeless as high water drives many from homes. New bridge of the Milwaukee washed out. (Built just two years ago.)

May 4, 1950.
Snow and rain still delaying crop planting in area.

May 25, 1950.
Thirteen graduate from New Leipzig. Lester Dietz, Harlan Dubs, Betty Grosz, Norma Heim, Marion Hertz, Mildred Imhoff, Marion Pahl, Oliva Roth, Ernest Schafer, Roland Schramm, Ruby Schulz, Arlene Suko, and Norman Tietz.

September 15, 1950.
Bell Telephone plans to have both local and long distance dial service and plan to complete operation by 1951.

Gottfried Hintz residence.


H. G. Hertz residence.

The Immanuel Lutheran Church celebrates its 40th anniversary last Sunday.

January 4, 1951 Issue. — A. P. Madison, Publisher.
KETTERLING COAL MINE FIRE UNDER CONTROL.
Mine is shut down and sealed in effort to control fire which started during the holiday shut down.
BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM HOOKED UP SATURDAY.
New Leipzig has a modern dial telephone system. Work will continue in connecting up numerous country lines - The cut going telephone system wipes out another of the original land marks of this village, replaced by modern systems as time marches on.

January 11, 1951 Issue.
N. L. CAGERS INVADE CANADA.
The New Leipzig high school Tigers returned Saturday from a successful two game international invasion of Canada. Playing a game Thursday evening, the Tigers tripped Regina's Scott Collegiate quintet by a 32 - 23 count and followed up on Friday afternoon by snatching a 46 - 45 thriller from Central Collegiate, also of Regina. High schools in Canada are known as Collegiate Institutes.

April 26, 1951 Issue.
OIL LEASING INCREASES IN GRANT COUNTY.
With an oil producing well located at Tioga and a lot of rumors connected with the well being drilled at St. Anthony, the taking of oil leases in Grant County has picked up momentum during the past month - - About 70% of Grant County has been leased.

May 17, 1951 Issue.
NEW LEIPZIG IS HIGH IN RED CROSS DRIVE.
New Leipzig $253.36 Carson $166.50 Elgin $113.05
Editor's note: As usual, New Leipzig comes through with more than it's share.)
Erwin Rieger has started construction of a new building on main street. Mr. Rieger owns and operates Rieger's Deep Rock Service.

May 31, 1951 Issue.
GRADUATION EXERCISES FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS MAY 23. Graduates: Don Zimmerman, Clayton Fuchs, Gordon Baesler, Otto Pastian, Laverne Hintz, Alice Bierle, Eileen Kelsch, Rosella Krause, Ether Sprecher, Joanne Hertz and Darlene Tietz.

June 7, 1951 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG MAN IS WOUNDED IN KOREA.

Word was received Monday by Otto Stern that his brother, Pvt. Ervin Stern had been wounded in Korea.

NEW WELL COMPLETED. New Leipzig now has an abundance of good water.

Bader Implement Company is tearing down the old pavilion and leveling off the grounds. Albert Weller has started construction on a new home.

June 21, 1951 Issue.

Editor's Note: From a reprint of an article from the 1915 files of Sentinel.)

— — From that small beginning New Leipzig was started, other business houses came in and when the two railroads reached the new town in October 1910, a fairly respectable little town had been started. Less than one year after the town was started an electric light plant had been started, the streets lighted and the business houses and residences have enjoyed splendid electric light service - -

Up to May 1911, the village was managed by the commercial club whose first president was Frederic Schoensiegel, after which the village was incorporated with the following officers: Frederic B. Ewald, Chm.; H. DeLaPointe and Peter P. Schlosser, trustees and Charles C. Miller, Clerk.

November 22, 1951 Issue.

ROCK JOB ON HEIM HILL TOPS FINISHED.

Approximately 250,000 tons of rock have been removed since the fall of 1950, all of which has been shipped to the Garrison Dam.

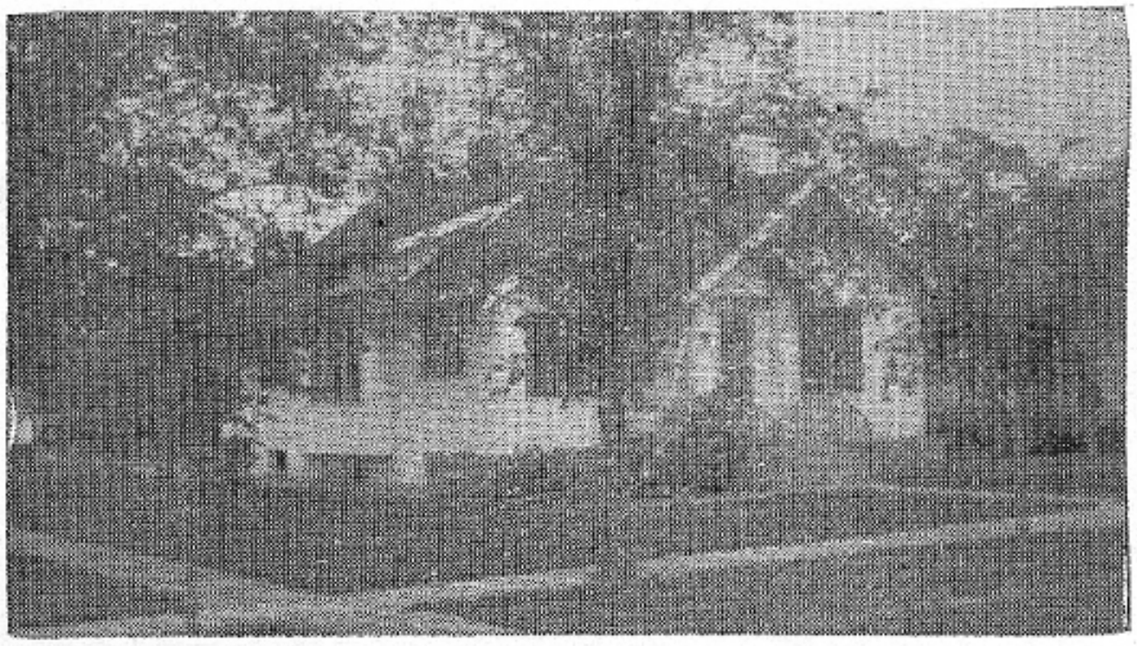
March 27, 1952 Issue.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DISCUSSES BUILDING NEW CITY HALL.

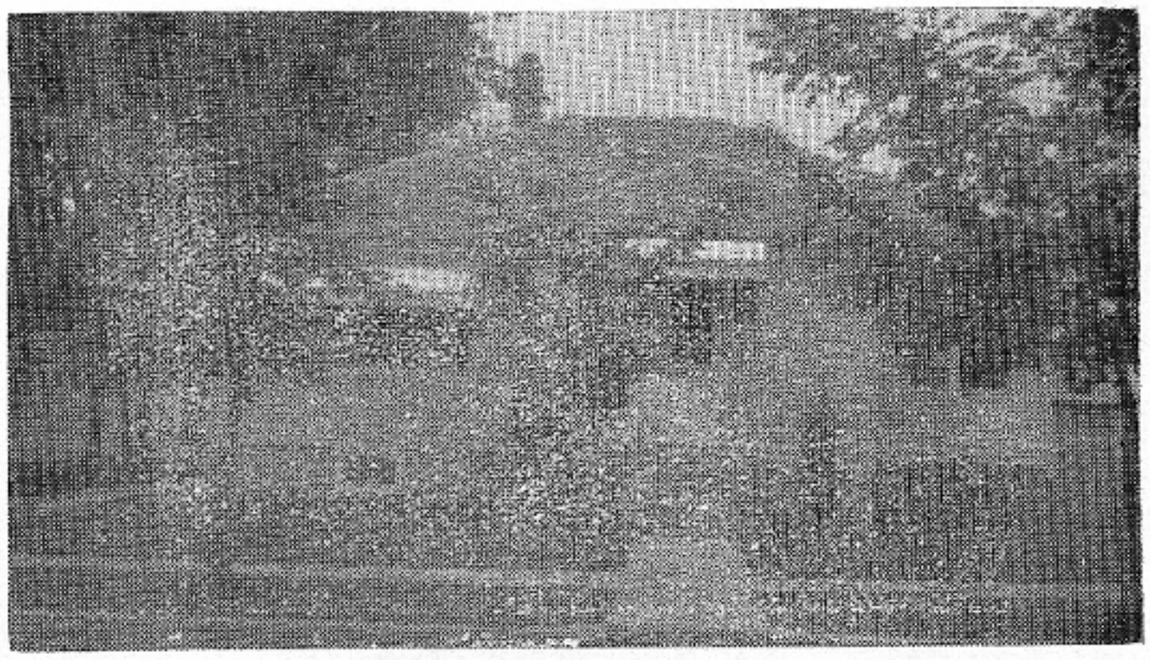
NO FEDERAL AID FOR GRANT COUNTY SNOW REMOVAL.

May 15, 1952 Issue.

EIGHT SENIORS WILL GRADUATE FROM NEW LEIPZIG HIGH SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 22. The Hon. Gov. Norman Brunsdale will address the seniors at the commencement exercises. Members of the class are: Darlene Hintz, LaVerne Roehl, Duane Dietz, Willy Imhoff, Winifred Kautz, Loren Kleinjan, Donald Okken and



E. P. Daniels residence.



Dan Baesler residence.

Burton Wruck.

August 14, 1952 Issue.

NEW RECREATION AND CAFE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

The front part of the building will be used for the cafe, the middle part for the recreation parlor and the back part for living quarters. (Editors note: Plans were changed and a two story building was built, the upper floor used for hotel rooms.)

Jacob Pahl constructs new home. Dan Baesler starts construction on a new home. Mrs. Davenport moves in residence from the mine and locates it in the Park Addition.

September 25, 1952 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG'S ANNUAL GOOD WILL DAY - $500.00 IN FREE PRIZES - FREE MOVIES ETC. ETC.

November 6, 1952 Issue.

TIGERS DEFEAT DUTCHMEN 46 - 0.

FIRST WILDCAT WELL TO BE DRILLED IN GRANT COUNTY, 23 miles southeast of Carson.

350 LICENSES SOLD IN COUNTY. Three hundred and fifty deer licenses were sold in Grant County. A large number of hunters were successful in getting their deer in Grant County.

HOT LUNCHES ARE BEING SERVED. A hot lunch program has been started in the New Leipzig Public School - Mrs. Victor Ball, Superintendent.

GRANT COUNTY'S FIRST WILDCAT WELL PLUGGED. "Plugged and abandoned" was the verdict given to the Kelstrom No. 1 wildcat this morning.

April 16, 1953 Issue.

LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH RE-DEDICATED APRIL 12. Additions and remodeling cost $13,433.00.

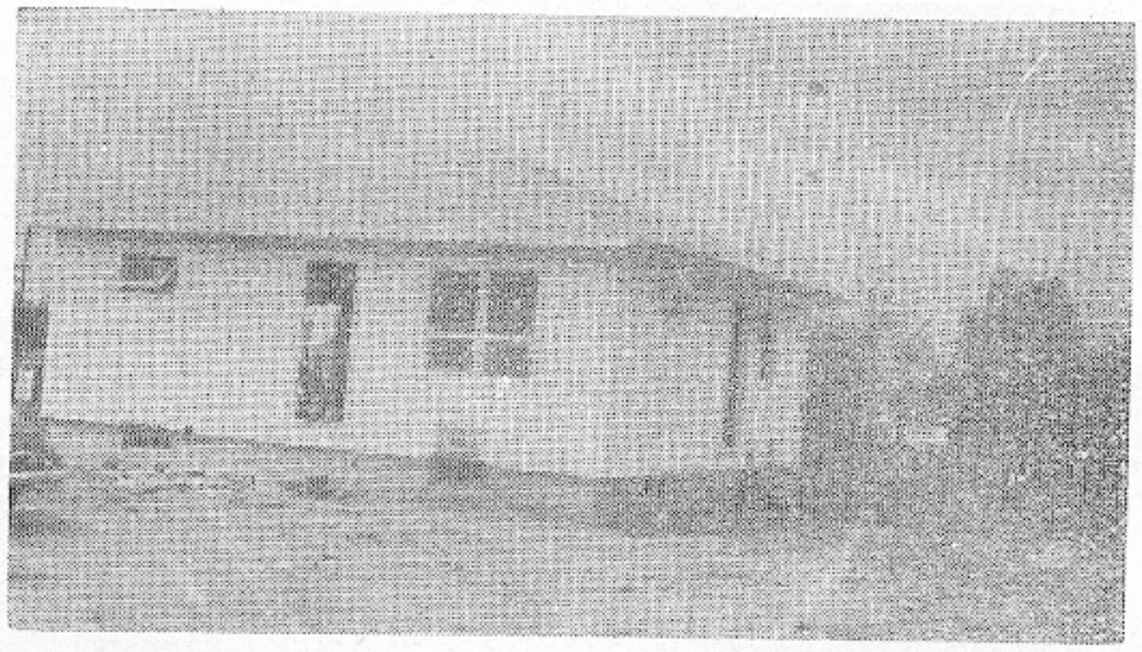
NEW LEIPZIG FAVORS CITY HALL. Residents voted 96 - 36 in favor of a new city hall and fire protection building.

May 21, 1953 Issue.

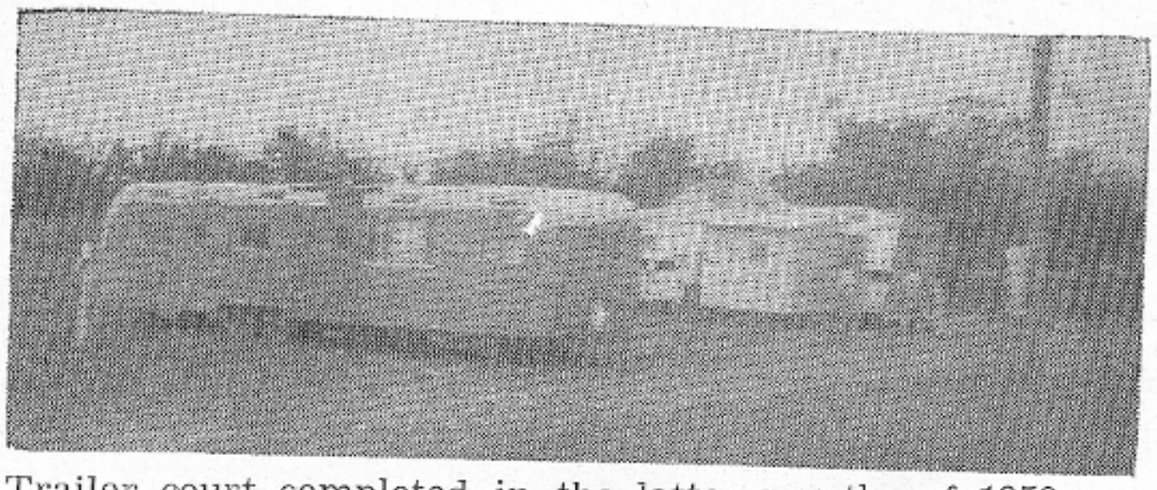
TO GRADUATE THURSDAY: Benjamin Olien, Wayne Stelter, Varner Paddack, Delores Schock, Elmer Buchwitz, Don Bierwagen, Rodney Harma, Cora Haselwood, Doreen Friesz, Claudine Hintz, Shirley Dubs, Lorine Imhoff, and Lila Kallis.

ARE WE GROWING?

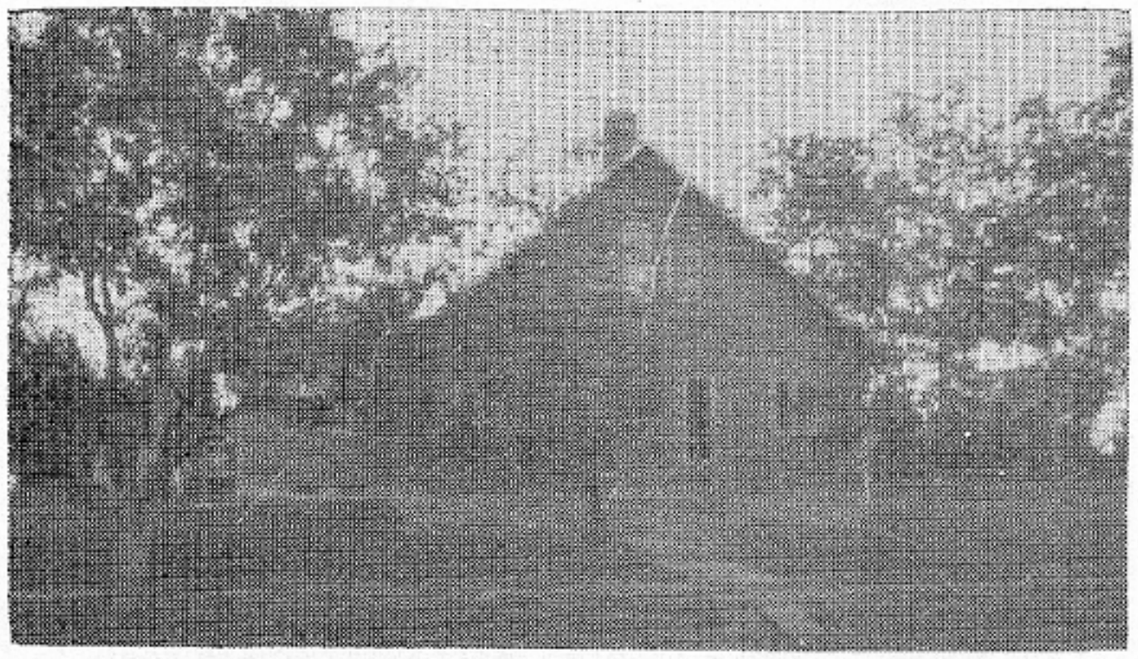
Yes we are! Just in the last few months a fine new Catholic church was dedicated. Our genial Postmaster is building a home in the Park Addition at the present time. Just across the street the construction of the new Lutheran church has begun. A few months ago the village opened a trailer court across from the park and swings, slides, picnic tables are available to everyone in the area. Work has just been completed on the new street lighting system on Main Street and the finest lights available are making our street as light as day. Paving isn't here as yet but the plans are in the pot and within the next year or so, we should be able to cross the street during a heavy rain without getting our shoes muddy. With the annexation of the nearby school districts our school has swelled to the seams with youngsters and classes have had to be held in the fire hall down town. As soon as the boundaries are made certain and a count of the youngsters can be made, more building will have to be made by the district and plans are being drawn up for this growth.



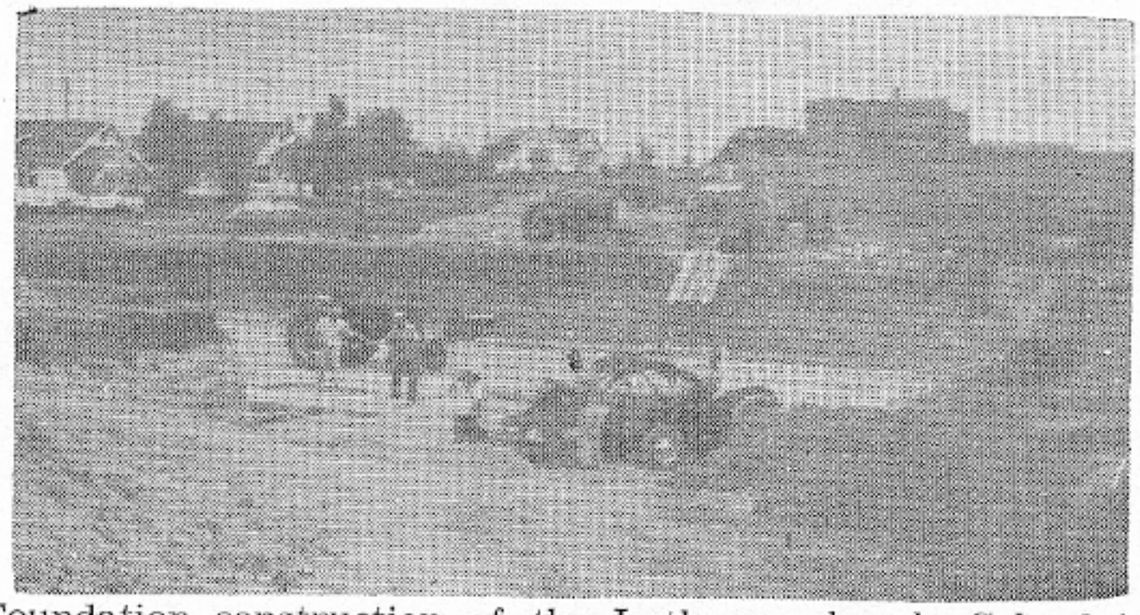
Postmaster Rowe's new home under construction.



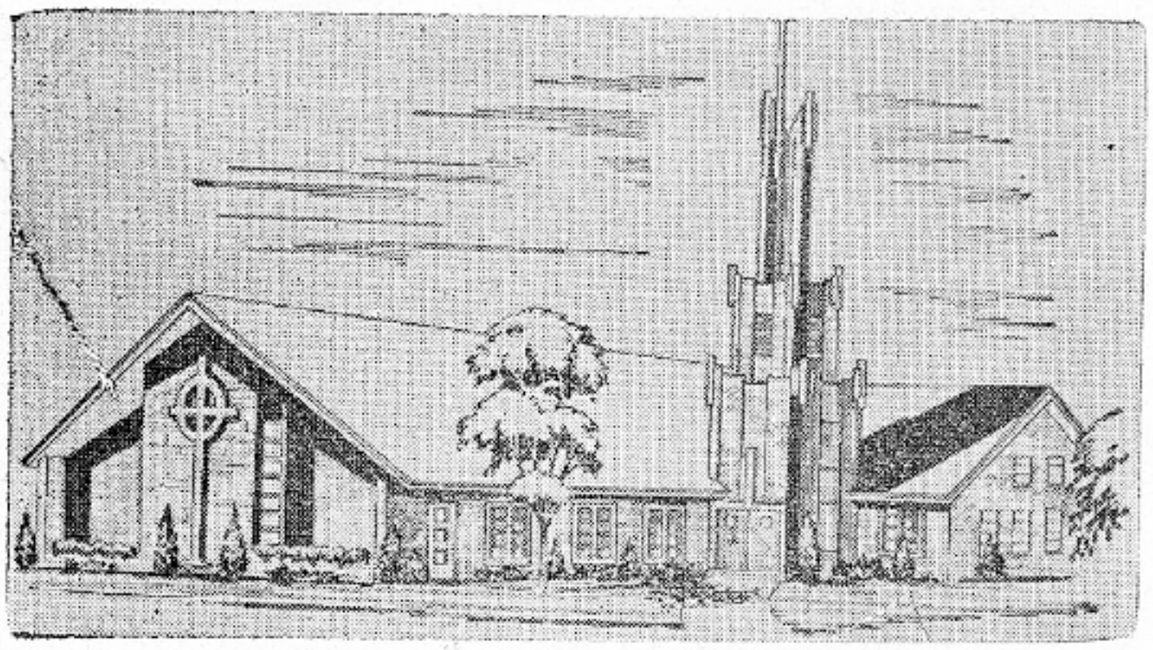
Trailer court completed in the latter months of 1959.



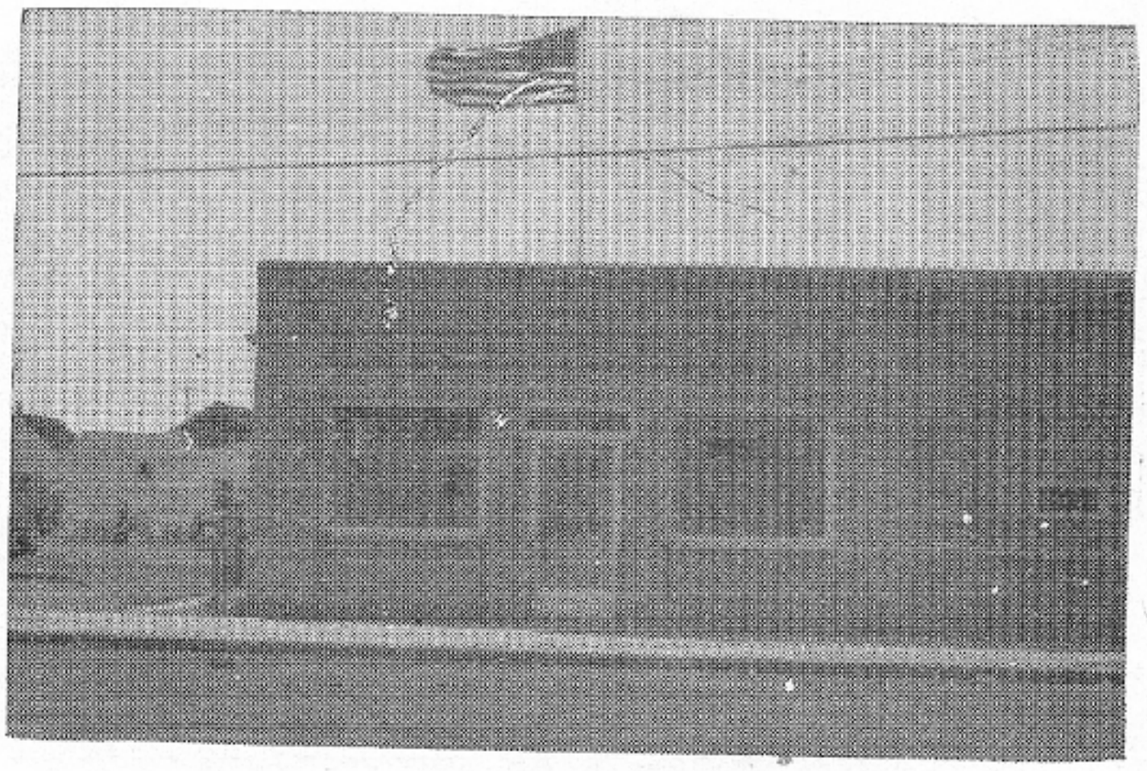
New Catholic Church completed in the spring of 1960.



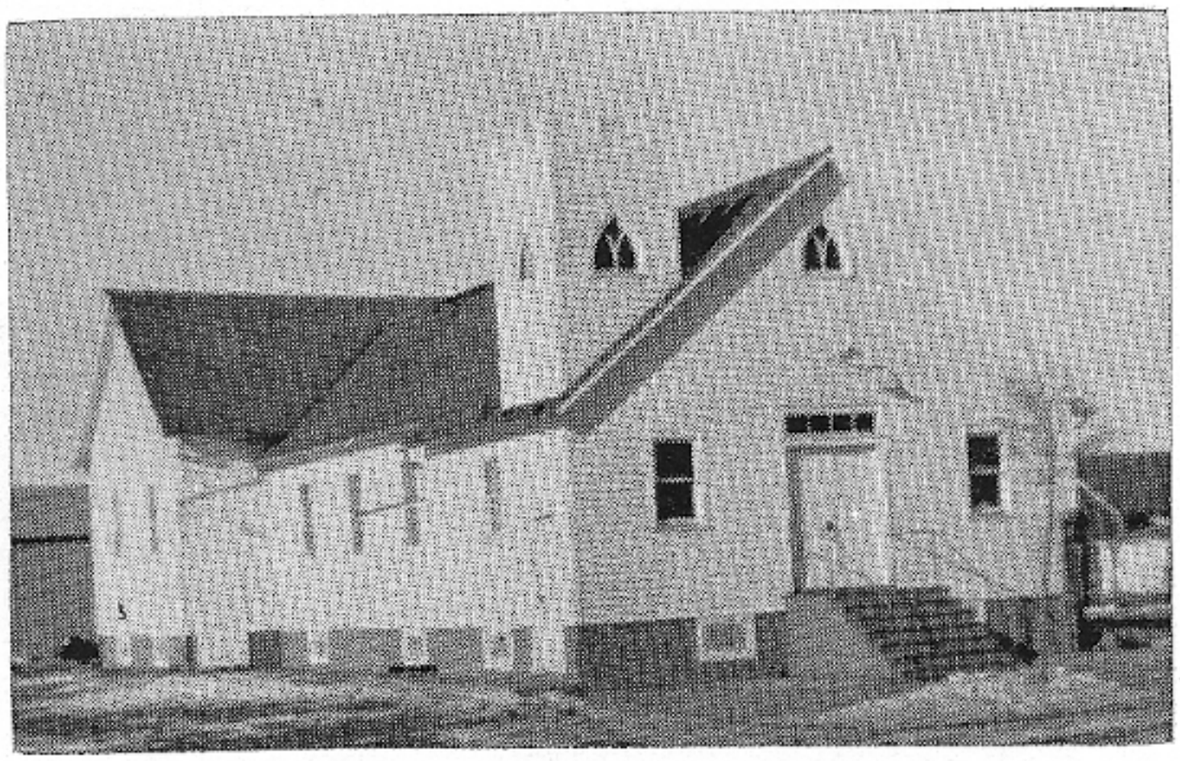
Foundation construction of the Lutheran church. School is in the background.



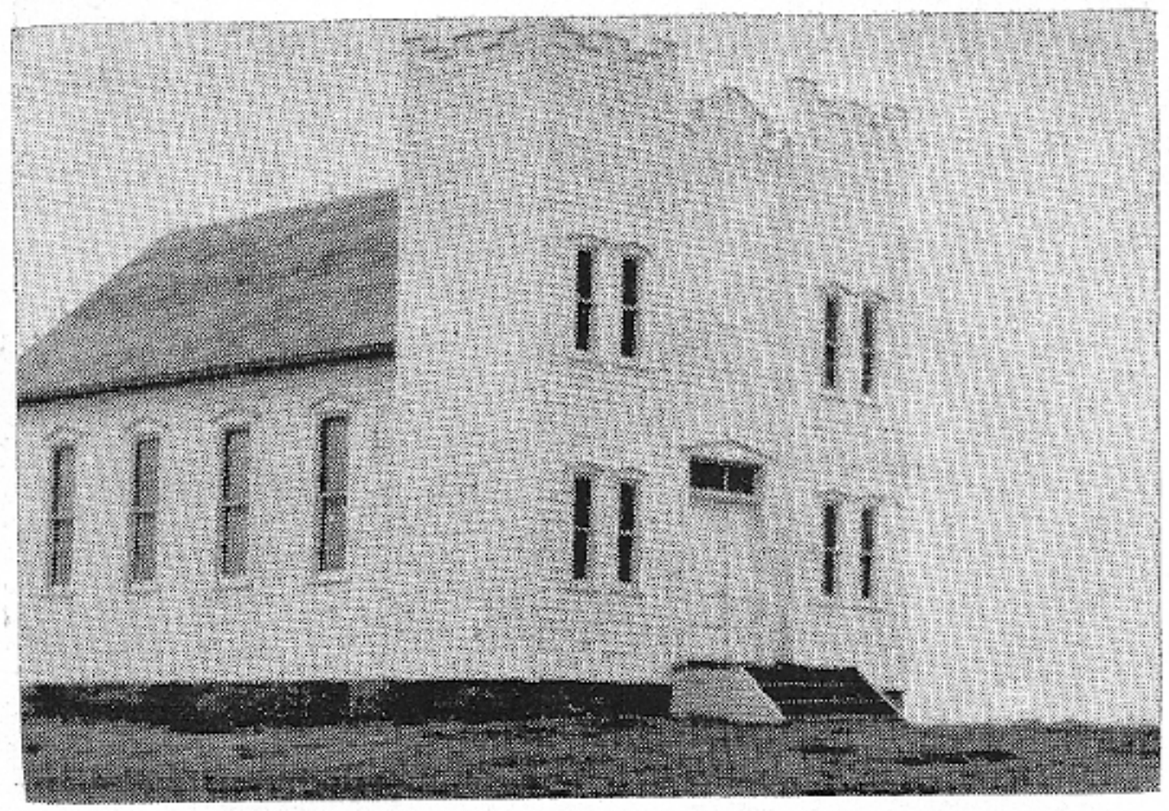
Plan drawing of the new Lutheran church now under construction.



1960 — New Leipzig Postoffice.



Present Baptist Church in New Leipzig.



Baptist Church Northwest of New Leipzig.

Dedication Day, 1918, Pilgerheim Church Southwest of New Leipzig.

June 4, 1953 Issue.

N. L. RELAY TEAM TAKES FIRST PLACE IN STATE MEET. Members of the team were: John Lamsters, Lee Roehl, Ben Olien and Marvin Dietz. Lamsters also took third place in the 100 and 200 yard dashes and the broad jump.

October 29, 1953 Issue.

NEW FIRE HALL DEDICATION WAS A BIG SUCCESS. The two day celebration staged by New Leipzig last week to dedicate the new fire hall and to raise money for its completion was a big success ,both financially and in attendance.

NEW LEIPZIG NAMED AS THE 1953 CONFERENCE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS.

December 3, 1953 Issue.

FORMER NEW LEIPZIG MAN WINS DECORATION. Pvt. Orville M. Metzger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metzger has been awarded the Bronze Star for "highly meritorius" service in Korea.

January 28, 1954 Issue.

FIRE DAMAGES NEW LEIPZIG THEATRE MONDAY MORNING. A baby wanting a snack in the wee hours of the morning saved New Leipzig from what could have been a very disastrous fire.

February 4, 1954 Issue.

TIGERS WIN GRANT COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The New Leipzig Atomeers win GMS Tournament at Elgin.

Hugh Fitzpatrick purchases Sentinel.

May 20, 1954 Issue.

SPORTSMENS CLUB ORGANIZED AT NEW LEIPZIG, Robert Bader, president; Art Tietz, vice president; Kenny Rowe, secretary. Thirty six members join.

May 27, 1954 Issue.

17 NEW LEIPZIG SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS WEDNESDAY. Gaduates are. Mitchel Koch, Harold Kallis, Pearl Hintz, Curtis Boespflug, James Okken, Shirley Heim, Janis Lamsters, Marjorie Dubs, Donna Kallis, Duane Rub, Frances Iblings, Marvin Dietz, Orville Zimmerman, Mabel Roth, Marlys Magstadt, Wayne Wruck and Sadie Stelter.

December 30, 1954 Issue.

WM. KAUTZ HOME WINS FIRST PRIZE in the Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Commercial Club. A traveling trophy is awarded.

January 13, 1955 Issue.

FIRST ANTELOPE PLANTED IN GRANT COUNTY SUNDAY. A project, which was started two years ago, became a reality Sunday when 57 head of antelope were delivered in Grant County.

March 31, 1955 Issue.

HOME TALENT PLAY SCORES HIT IN COMMUNITY: "Night of January 16th" raises $247.00 for school athletic equipment.

April 7, 1955 Issue.

HIGHWAY NO. 49 TO BE BUILT TO HEART BUTTE DAM.

MAJORITY FAVORS BUILDING PROJECT AT NEW LEIPZIG. Straw vote held to determine if district shall go ahead with the building of a gymnasium.

May 26, 1955 Issue.

FISHING GOOD AT HEART BUTTE DAM. The largest Northern reported to us is a 13 pounder.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES THURSDAY.

Sixteen seniors graduate: Eleanor Alt, Duane Enzi, Arnold Friesz, Betty Fuchs, Johan Hintz, Deloris Hochhalter, Jerre Paddack, James Pahl, Darlene Rieger, Floyd Roehl, Loretta Schafer, Arlie Schulz, Karl Stumpp, Bernice Suko, Luverne Ulrich, and Clarence Vietz. "Esky" Solberg is commencement speaker.

Herb Hertz is building new home in park addition.

October 6, 1955 Issue.

ART WELLER BAGS DEER WITH BOW.

Carson lady, Mrs. A. F. Fischer lands a 17 pound Northern Pike.

December 15, 1955 Issue.

BOND ISSUE FOR GYM CARRIES 153-39.

March 22, 1956 Issue.

NEW LEIPZIG STORE GUTTED BY FIRE.

Fire Departments from New Leipzig and Elgin fought a blaze for three hours Thursday which gutted the Okken Grocery and Meat Market.

NEW LEIPZIG ATOMEERS WIN DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNEY.

April 19, 1956.

Kenny Rowe's Rollin 'Round Town column makes it's first appearance in the Sentinel.

NEW LEIPZIG FIREMEN ATTEND SCHOOL.

Alfred Olien, Art Tietz, Elmond Rieger, Otto Roth and Ray Bader attend the Fire School at New Salem.

May 17, 1956 Issue.

BIG ONES LANDED AT HEART BUTTE.

A group of four fishermen from Heil got the following fish on opening day: one 18 lb. 8 oz., another in the group, one at 16 lb.8oz. and one 8 lb. 8 oz., another in the group caught one at 13 lb. 8 oz. and one 5 lb. 8 oz., and the other person caught one at 8 lb. 8 oz. — oh yes, they lost three big ones, estimated to be from 10 to 16 lbs., taking hook, line and sinkers.

IRRIGATION PROJECT ON HEART RIVER IN OPERATION.

CLASS OF 1956: Sharon Paddack, Carol Hochhalter, Jean Heim, Alfred Kallis, Myrna Eisenbarth, Sylvia Kautz, Frances Boespflug, Carl Auch, Donald Haselwood, Walter Okken, Melvin Iblings, Helen Friesz, Lee Roehl, Edgar Hintz, Marvin Zimmerman, Allan Schmautz, Anna Zimbleman, Murlin Hintz, Gloria Bierwagen, Delores Hintz, Waldemar Alt.

October 4, 1956 Issue.

GOOD WILL DAY SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

First Pet Parade goes over with the crowd. Forty six entries, turtles, fox, horses etc., entered.

November 1, 1956.

"Rollin 'Round Town" — Last week the school held a fire drill and when all the youngsters were out of the building, a ground breaking celebration was held, complete to the breaking of a Coke over the future foundation of the new gym.

December 7, 1956.

Winners in a fishing contest held at Carson for 1956 were: Northern Pike 16 lb. 3 oz. — Walleye Pike 6 lb. 12 oz.

January 24, 1957.

Two local boys put New Leipzig on the fight map when they took part in the Regional Golden Gloves Tournament held at Baker, Montana — William Treitline and Eugene Baesler.

April 4, 1957.

"Rollin 'Round Town" — Friday night the Boy's Club, under the direction of Leonard Bearking, sponsored a fight card that was terrific. Sixteen bouts were staged by lads from Carson, Lemmon and New Leipzig. — Slugger Peter Jacober and Battler Rex Sayler started the event. . .

May 9, 1956.

FIRST STATE BANK STARTS CONSTRUCION OF BUILDING.

May 23, 1957.

New Leipzig High School graduating class consists of: Barbara Wruck, Arlene Straub, Alta Fay Haase, Romona Roehl, Vivian Schulz, Shirley Okken, Delora Kallis, Darlene Sprecher, Marlene Tietz, Clifford Hensel, Billy Wegner, Eugene Baesler, Erwin Hintz, Bobby Dubs, Kenny Baesler, and Norma Iszler.

May 29, 1957.

The floor has been poured on the new gym and the walls are also being completed. The building looks big enough to play three football games at the same time — — (Whoa Kenny! Not quite that big!)

June 6, 1957.

"Rollin 'Round Town" — With all these towns celebrating different anniversary dates, we here in our town feel it only fitting and proper that we have our 50th celebration. This will take place in 1960 and already some plans are being made. This town has always had the reputation of being able to put on a good celebration and this will top them all, according to plans.

June 20, 1957.

LESLIE SAYLER CATCHES BIG ONE.

(Les is pictured with the 13 lb. 8 oz. Northern he caught at Heart Butte Dam on June 2.)

New Leipzig Sportsmen and Dam Site Saddle Club hold 3rd Annual Horse Show at the New Leipzig camp site on Heart Butte Dam.

September 3, 1957.

School starts — Two new bus routes bring in children from Lorin School District.

October 10, 1957.

GOOD WILL DAY, HERTZ ANNIVERSARY AND BANK OPENING TO BE OBSERVED ON FRIDAY, OCT. 18.
(Paper shows pictures of Bank, Gymnasium and pictures of postal force, Kenny Rowe, Herb Hochhalter, Victor Provolt, Miss Rose Iblings and Mrs. El Rieger transferring postal safe under armed guard — the ladies and Vic packing the rifles.)

October 31, 1957.

QUADS BORN AT ELGIN FRIDAY.
Four little girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meier of near Burt.

November 14, 1957.

OPEN HOUSE AND GYM DEDICATION FRIDAY AT NEW LEIPZIG SCHOOL.

December 5, 1957.

COUNTY JAIL INMATE VICTIM OF FATAL BEATING.
G. E. Langbein retires from railroad after 40 years.

January 9, 1958.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BOXING MATCHES.
One of the largest crowds to attend an athletic event in New Leipzig were on hand Friday evening to attend the boxing matches, under the sponsorship of the New Leipzig Boy's Club with Coach Bearking in charge of arrangements. An estimated 800 - 900 persons filled the new gym.

March 13, 1958.

TWO DISTRICTS JOIN WELLER.
The annexation of Delabarre School District No. 28 and Lorin School District No. 29 to Weller School District at New Leipzig was approved by the Grant County Board of Commissioners at their meeting, Tuesday, March 4.

March 27, 1958.

HEART BUTTE'S HEAVIEST.
Biggest Walleye ever taken from Heart Butte Dam was caught March 2nd - - weighed 11 lbs. 8½ oz.

May 1, 1958.

N. L. TEAM BREAKS TRACK RECORD.
New Leipzig High Relay Teams captured three first places and one second at the 4th Annual Jamestown Relays. The mile relay team cracked the Class B - C record at Jamestown last Saturday with the time of 3:52.

The promising Timber-Topper, Glen Rowe displayed improved form in winning the special 120 yard high hurdle event in 16 seconds.

The Mile and Sprint Medley Relay team also bettered Class A relay times won by Jamestown High.

Mile Relay - first - Howard Kautz, Dennis Dubs, Ray Alt, Glenn Rowe.

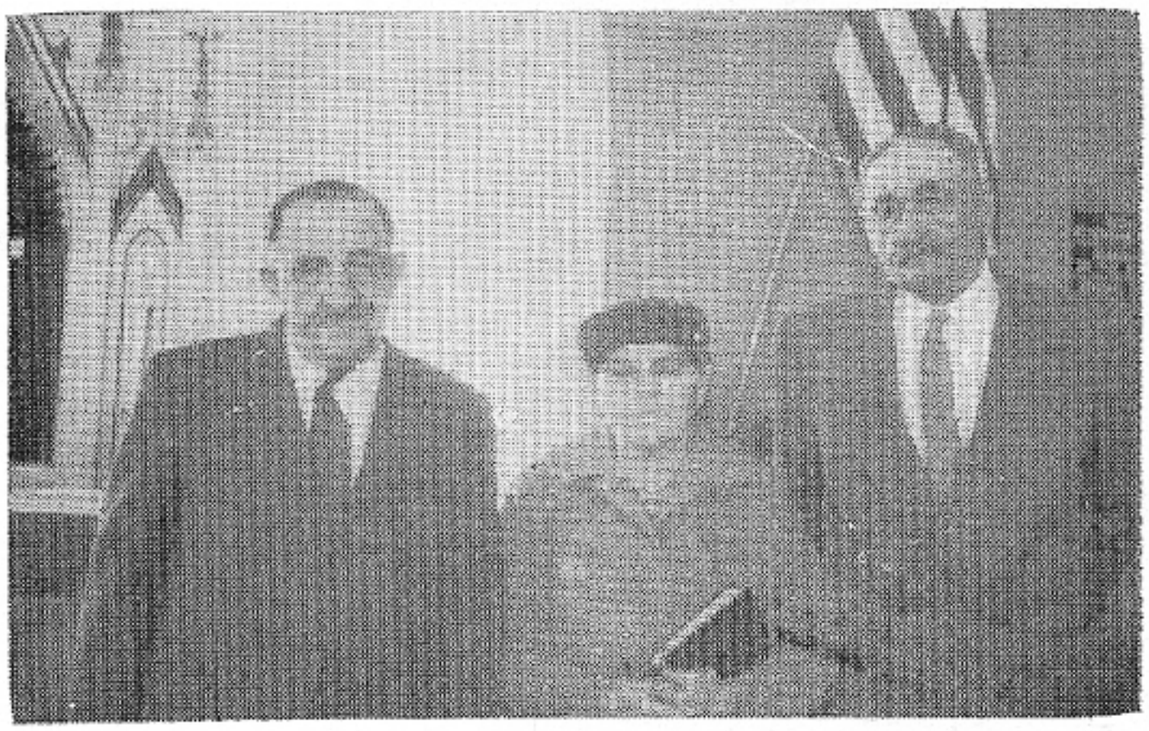
Sprint Medley - first - Howard Kautz, Dennis Baesler, Glenn Rowe, Ray Alt.

880 Relay - first - Bill Treitline, Dennis Dubs, Ray Alt, Howard Kautz.

440 Relay - second - Glenn Rowe, Howard Kautz, Dennis Baesler, Ray Alt.

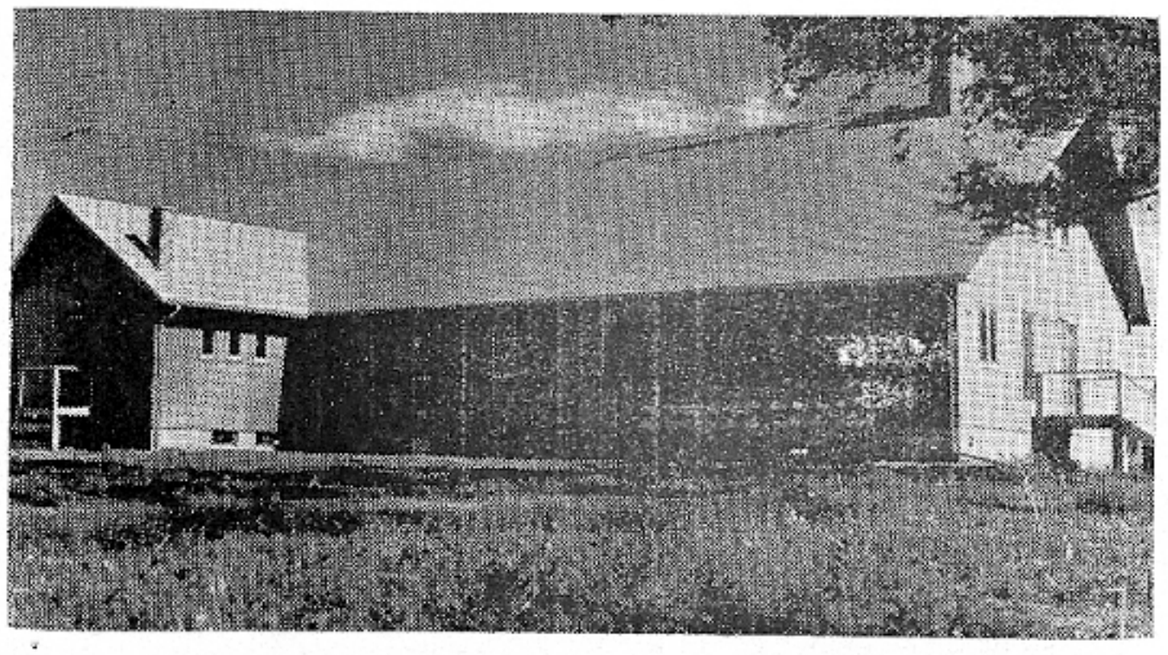
120 High Hurdles - first - Glenn Rowe.

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Parish Hall and Parsonage.



Charter members of Immanuel Lutheran. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Tietz and Mr. Emanuel Grade.

Interior of Immanuel Lutheran.



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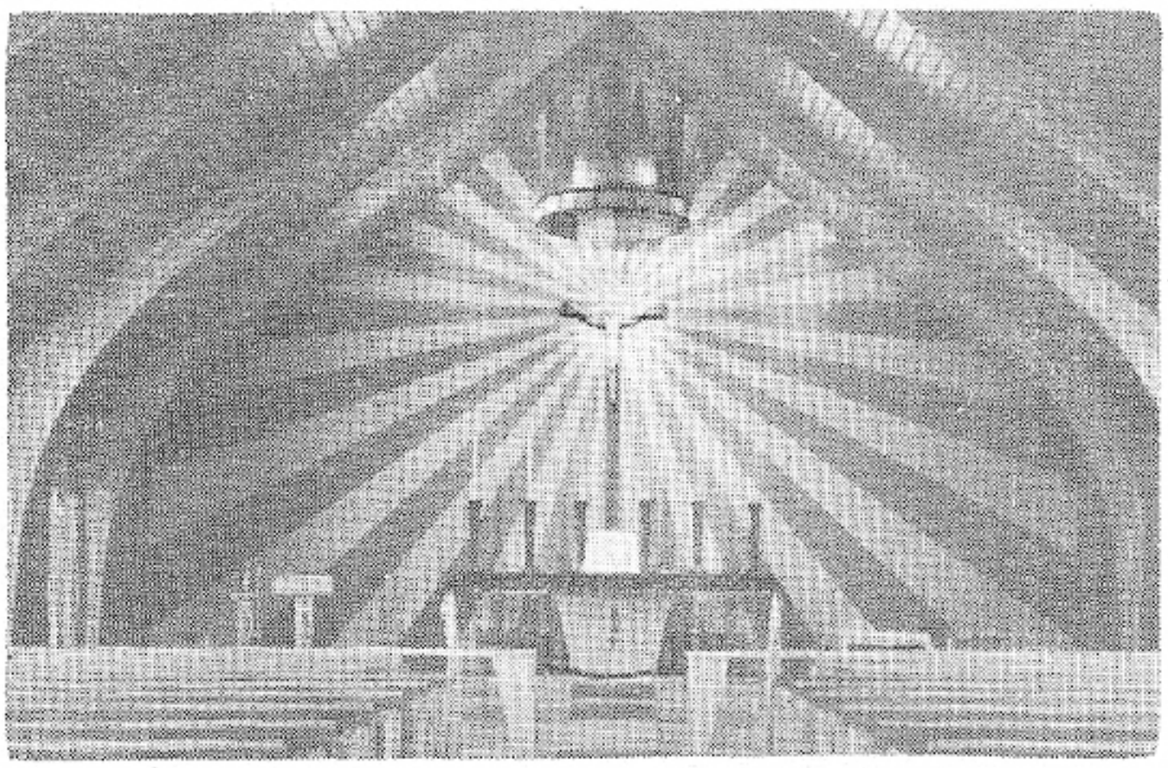
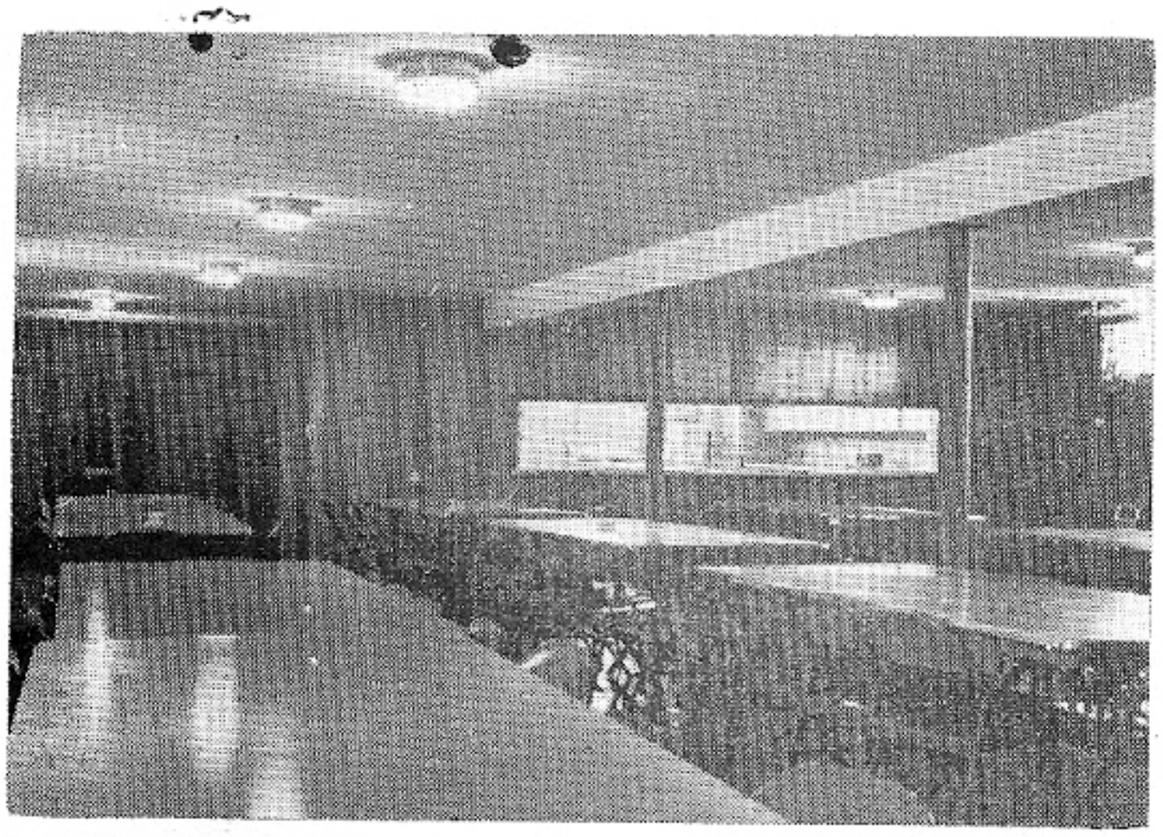


1960 — Catholic Church Interior.



1960 — Catholic Church Basement.

May 8, 1958.

NEW LEIPZIG HIGH WINS JUNIOR MEET AT KILLDEER.

NEW LEIPZIG WINS COUNTY PLAY DAY.

May 15, 1958.

N. L. HIGH TRIUMPHS OVER LEMMON HIGH SCHOOL.

Dual Meet: New Leipzig 99 — Lemmon 61

May 22, 1958.

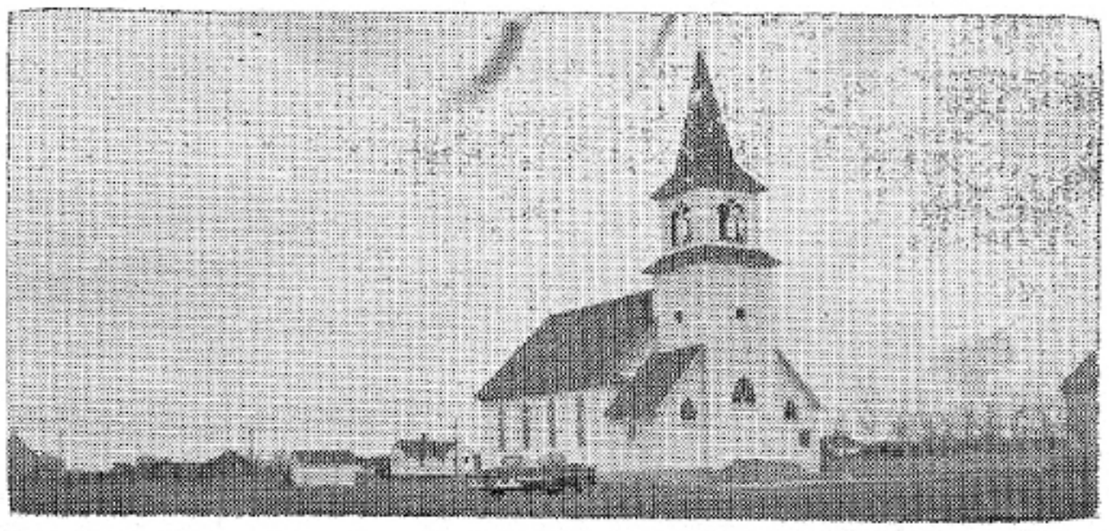
COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM THURSDAY.

Graduates: Lorine Stelter, Margaret Boespflug, Darlene Hoffman, Connie Quartier, Urla Eisenbarth, Byron Olien, Charles Tietz, Bill Treitline, Virgil Dietz. Howard Kautz, Harold Hintz, Elmer Hintz and Marvin Haase.

July 17, 1958.

ANDY ZIDICK LANDS BIG NORTHERN PIKE.

Andy Zidick pulls in a Northern weighing 18 lbs. 7 oz. and measuring 41 inches in length.

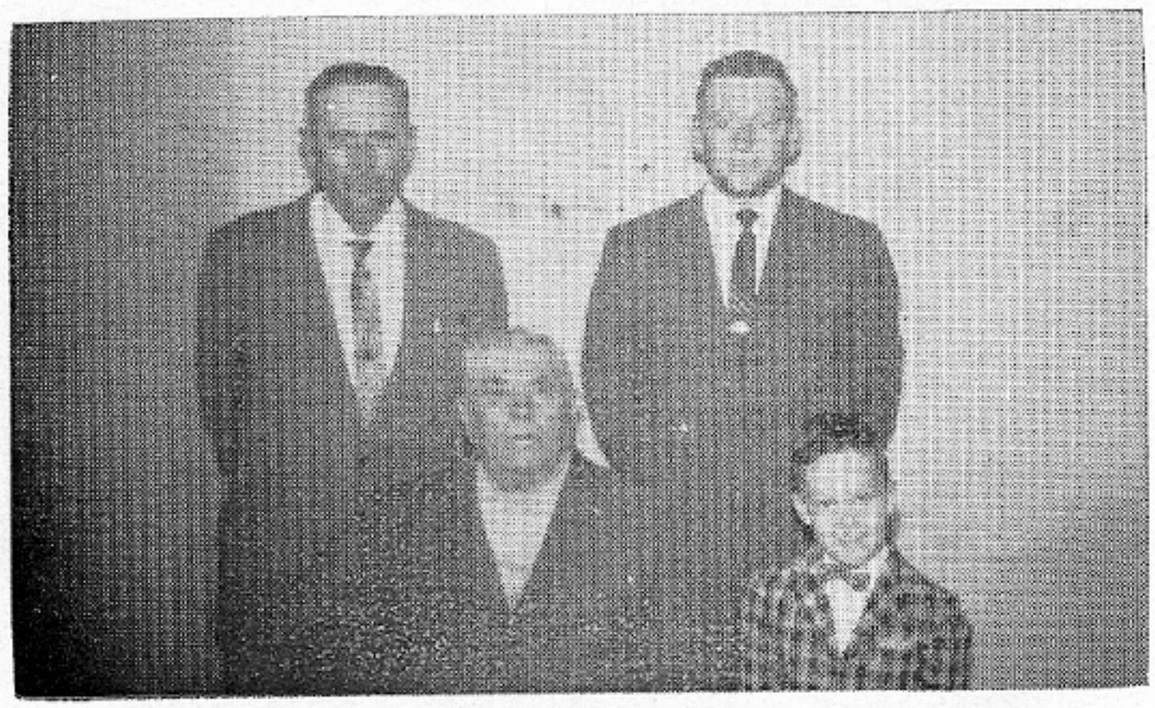


Present Congregational Church.

The Congregational Ladies Aid, New Leipzig, North Dakota. From left to right, front row: Rev. M. H. Grosz, Mrs. M. H. Grosz, Mrs. Edward Wruck, Mrs. Gottlieb Weller, Mrs. Roland Pahl, Mrs. Elmond Rieger and Mrs. Christena Werre.

Back row. Mrs. Edward Enzi, Mrs. Harlen Rieger, Mrs. Herbert Hochhalter, Mrs. Loren Kleinjan, Mrs. Lavern Schmidt, Mrs. John Seidler, and Hertha Werre.

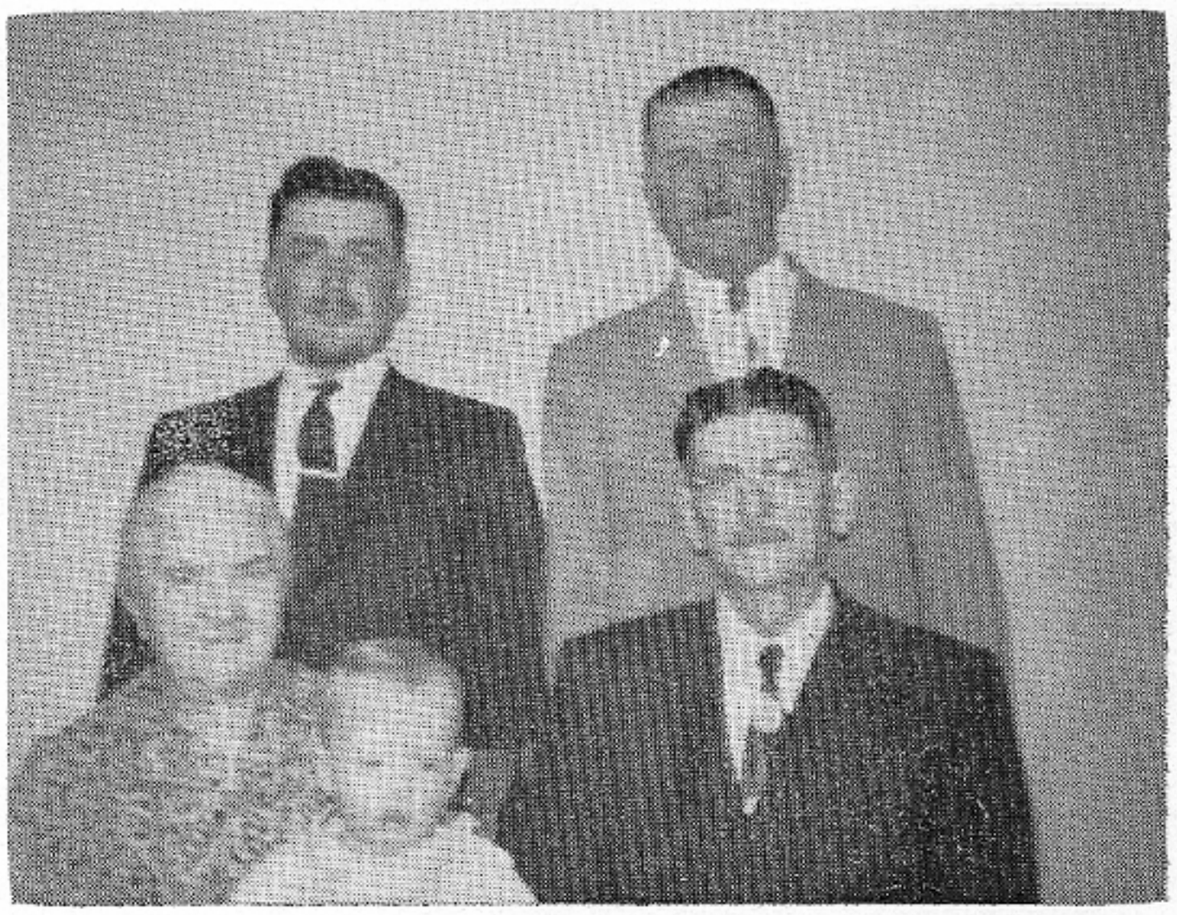
FOURTH GENERATION FAMILIES
LIVING IN THIS AREA.



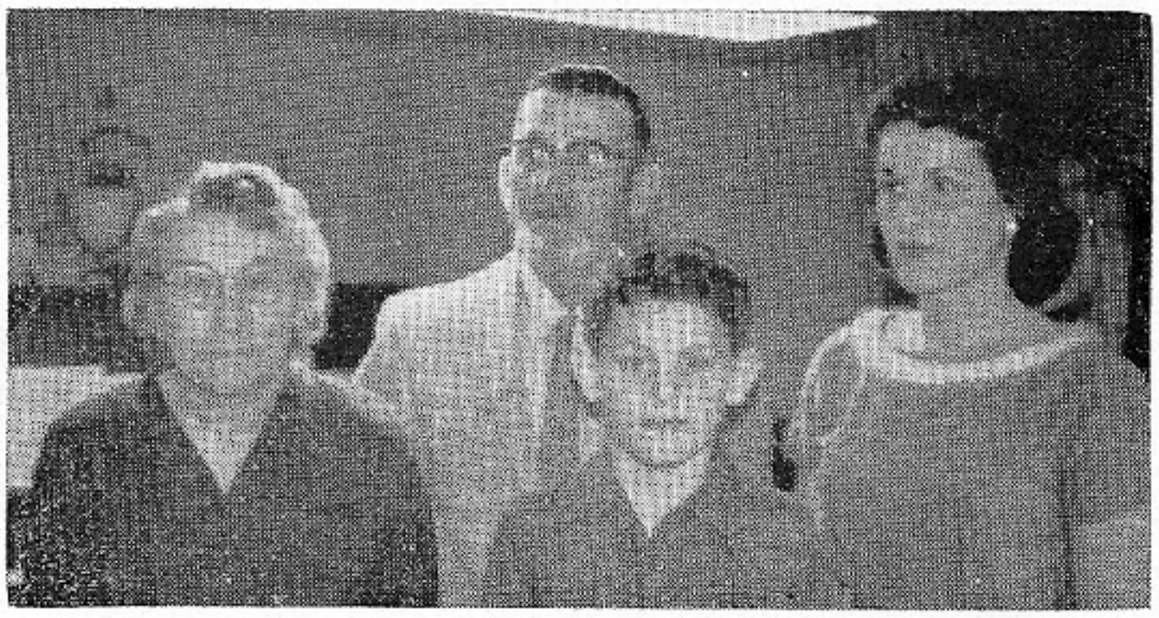
Mr. Gottfried Kallis, Jacob Kallis, Walter Kallis, Bruce Kallis.

Mrs. Martin Michelson, Mrs. Wm. Wruck, Mrs. Rudy Loock, Fern Barbara Loock.

Mrs. Louise Haase, Adam Haase, Erwin Haase, Sheryl Haase.



Mr. and Mrs Charles Rub, Adolph Rub, Duane Rub, Jeffry Rub.



Mrs. Katie Wruck, Edward Wruck, Mrs. Loran Kleinjan, Gregory Kleinjan.

August 7, 1958.
MARION ENZI OF NEW LEIPZIG, NEW MISS GRANT COUNTY.

August 28, 1958.
HEART BUTTE DAM NOW LAKE TSCHIDA.
Name has been officially changed - - at last count, 37 summer homes have been constructed there. Other construction includes a large Boy Scout Reservation with good facilities and also a large Farmer's Union Camp.

September 18, 1958.
245 ENROLL IN EW LEIPZIG SCHOOL.
The large enrollment necessitated renting a room in the New Leipzig City Hall, where the sixth grade is housed.

October 2, 1958.
GOOD WILL DAY AND POST OFFICE DEDICATION TO BE HELD OCTOBER 17.

December 4, 1958.
Commercial Club has made arrangements to have Whoopee John play for a dance here December 10.

January 3, 1959.
BOXING JANUARY 1st at NEW LEIPZIG - 13 BOUTS - CAPACITY CROWD IN NEW GYM. Leonard Bearking in charge of event.
130,000 Rainbow Trout stocked at Heart Butte Dam.

January 22, 1959.
BIGGEST FISH FOR 1958 FOR NORTH DAKOTA.
Northern Pike — 26 lbs. 6 oz. — Sheyenne River
Walleye Pike — 11 lbs. 9 oz. — Red River
Sauger — 7 lbs. 5 oz. — Missouri River
Rainbow Trout — 4 lbs. 12½ oz. — Garrison Reservoir

January 29, 1959.
GOLDEN GLOVES BOXING TOURNAMENT.
Sponsored by American Legion and Commercial Club, with Mr. Bearking in charge. A fine evenings entertainment with a large crowd in attendance.

April 23, 1959.
RAY ALT SETS RECORD IN MILE.
Team goes to Dickinson to Jaycees Invitational. Ray Alt raced to a 4:51 mile. Glenn Rowe placed fourth in high hurdles.

April 30, 1959.
The past week the high school boys made a trip to Jamestown for the Jamestown Relays. The boys won first in one relay and placed in all three other relays against 32 Class A & B schools.

May 14, 1959.
PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING IN N. L.
About 700 attended a top notch performance in the gym.
May 22 Graduates: Raymond Alt, Glenn Rowe, Eileen Kallis, Kolene Eisenbarth, Marion Enzi, Elaine Bader, Dennis Dubs, Marjorie Hintz, Viola Fischer, Loretta Fischer, Harold Baesler, Connie Provolt, Viola Friesz, Shirley Hintz.
July 2. CELEBRATE FOURTH AT HEART BUTTE.
Sponsored by N. L. Sportsmen and Dam Site Horse Club.

July 16, 1959.
VILLAGE CONSTRUCTS MODERN TRAILER COURT FACILITIES IN PARK AREA.

September 17, 1959.
Weller Bro's. buy New Leipzig Auto building.

October 1, 1959.
Herb Hertz, President of North Dakota Retail Hardware Association presides at State Convention held in Bismarck.

October 22, 1959.
Construction on new Catholic Church is really progressing, a big crew working on roof.
The Committee on the 50th Anniversary met and formed committees to do various jobs that will have to be done. A good deal of preliminary work has already been done.

October 29, 1959.
ANNUAL GOOD WILL DAY HELD OCTOBER 23.
Pet parade is held in auditorium because of unfavorable weather.

November 19.
MANY SUCCESSFUL DEER HUNTERS.
Kenny Davenport brings in one of the largest Mule deer seen in these parts. Weighed about 275 lbs.

December 10.
Professional wrestlers put on a good show to a capacity crowd on December 7.

New Leipzig, North Dakota — 1960

Pioneers, we have kept pace with progress. The plow that furrowed deep in the virgin soil in 1910 was guided by sturdy progressive people who have produced succeeding generations with firm roots in the soil but with eyes focused on an even brighter and better tomorrow. We have already begun to reap the harvest!

The crude wooden structures of 1910 have been superceded by modern buildings, especially the new First State Bank, and the remodeled school with its new spacious gymnasium. The neat modern homes are now nestled among trees and shrubs and neatly outlined by curbs ad sidewalks. (Remember when you couldn't see a tree from the school house hill? Now you can't see the houses in the summer months.) The old creaky water pump and small outhouses have given way to an efficient water and sewage system.

The school and churches have outgrown their present confines, necessitating new building programs. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church erected a new building in 1959, Immanuel Lutheran began construction of a new church in May 1960, and because of increased enrollment, additional class room space will necessitate a new school structure in the immediate future.

Old Highway 21, with its gumbo wallows and irrigation ditches, has been replaced by a wide all weather highway with 200 feet of sloped right of way on either side. Farm to market roads have greatly facilitated grain hauling, mail delivery, school attendance and general business of school activities.

Recreational facilities have changed too! Heart Butte Dam and Lake Tschida is only a fifteen minute drive from our city. New Leipzigs dock and recreational site, improved and supported by the Sportsman's Club, is well equipped with water, electricity, a covered shelter, picnic tables, fireplaces, a sloping beach, boat dock, and a fenced swimming area for smaller children. Many modern, locally owned cabins have been built near the site. Swimming, boating, water skiing and fishing have become an integral part of our community life. The Cannonball River also affords pictoral pleasures and picnic areas. Our city park, sponsored and maintained by the American Legion Auxiliary, has equipment for our younger generation. The Sportsman Club erected a fireplace and constructed picnic tables for this site also.

In the fall this southwestern corner of North Dakota is target ONE for hunting enthusiasts. Pheasant, grouse, partridge, and ducks abound in this veritable hunters paradise. Last year 90% of our local hunters were successful with big game - deer and antelope (if they were fortunate enough to obtain an antelope license.)

No smog, no smoke, no skyscrapers, no traffic jams, mar our view of God's handiwork. You never have to breath second hand air. Skies are bluer and grass seems greener here on the Dakota prairies. Nowhere will you find more beautiful sunsets than those that light our western skies each evening as night closes down to bring us cool summer nights and restful sleep. I hear you say "How about cold winter nights." Yes, but ours is a dry cold that doesn't penetrate to the very marrow of your bones as it does in many other climates. Our changes of season are invigorating to mind and body alike.

All these things make New Leipzig a place where we like to live, but fundementally its the people who have made the town what it is today! They exemplify true western hospitality by their friendliness. Your neighbor is never a stranger, and you are known by all. Because our citizens are free from tensions created by crowds, traffic jams and business pressures, they enjoy good health and long life. (During the last great war, North Dakota had fewer men rejected because of poor health than any other state in the nation.)

Our people are the backbone of the community, but they maintain an active interest in the activities of the county, state and nation because our most valuable product, our children, must eventually be launched on the world market. These young people are products of which we can be justly proud - energetic, wholesome, God fearing citizens willing to shoulder their shares of the world's problems. They are the sum total of our efforts as a concerted community - a joint product created by home, church, school, and community. This then is New Leipzig 1960.

We commission you, the future citizens, to continue the march of progress, so New Leipzig may have a bright and glorious future.

North Dakota's poet laureate, James Foley expressed our feeling for Dakota when he wrote these words:

There is something in Dakota makes you love and breathe and feel;

Makes you bigger, broader, and better; makes you know the worth of toil

Makes you free as are her prairies and as noble as her soil;

Makes you kingly as a man is; makes you manly as a king;

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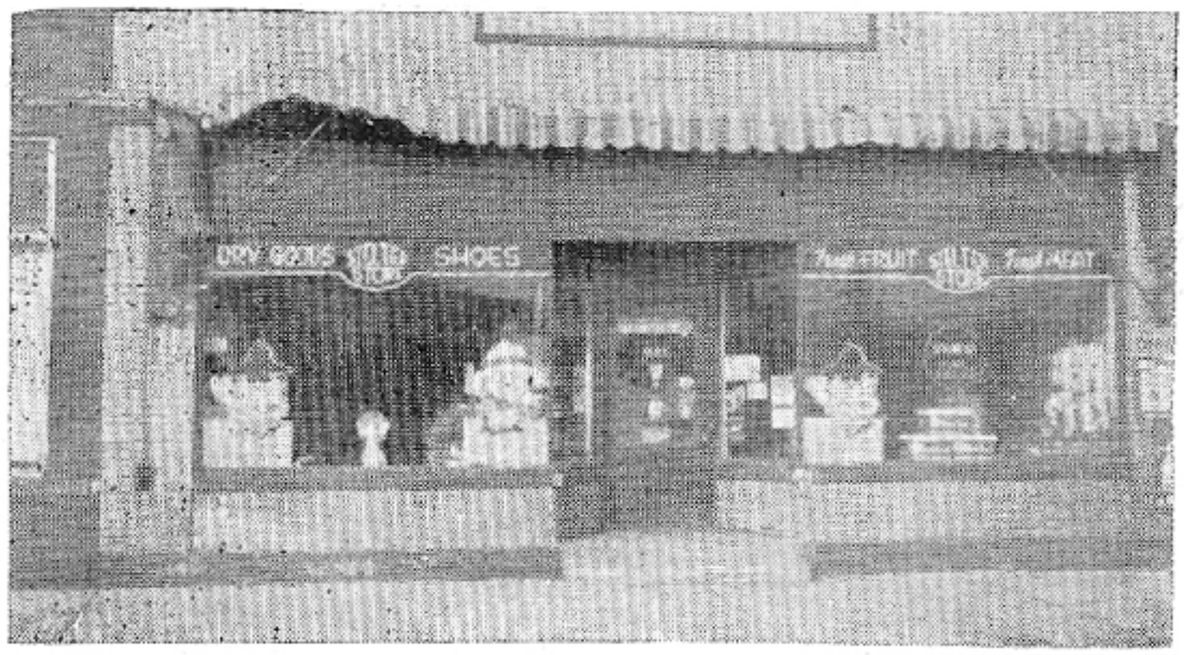


Standby Fine Foods

Built in 1926

1945 — Henry H. Stelter — 1960

came to New Leipzig from a farm two miles east of town. He purchased the business from Jacob Auch and Herbert Sprecher, having completely remodeled the store and are now operating Self-Service.

C L O T H I N G

M E A T S

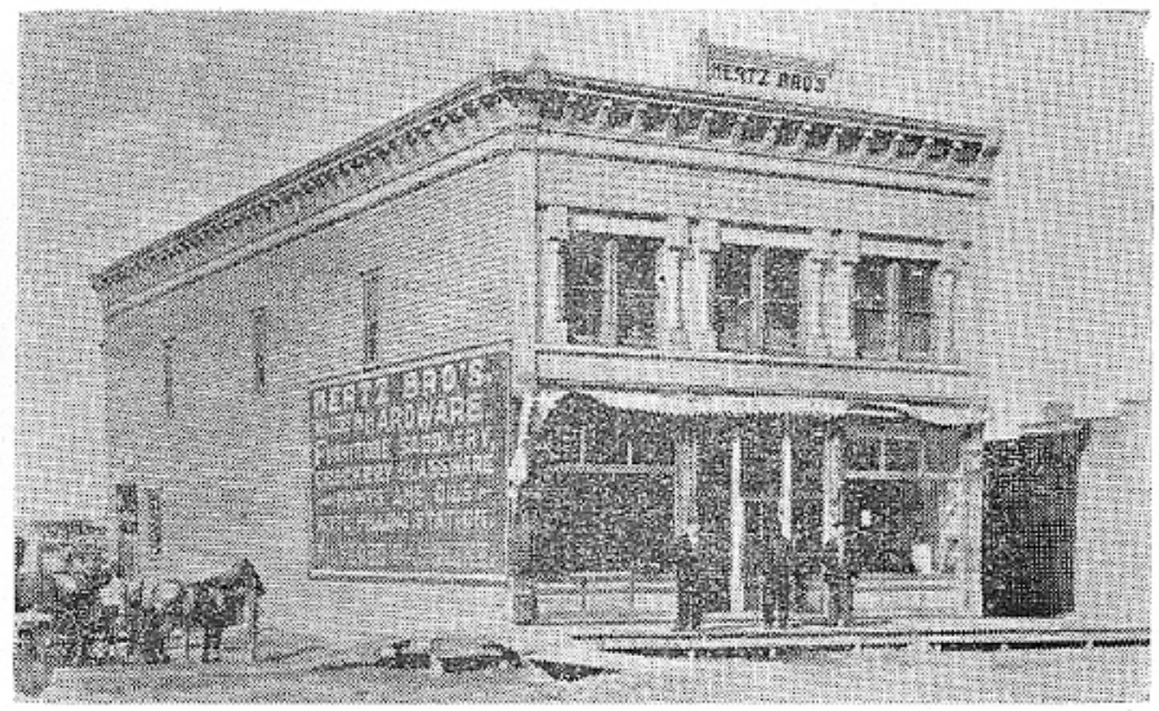
Elsie Henry Hilda Esther

On our 15th Anniversary, we take pleasure in saluting New Leipzig and its community for a Half Century of progress.

Stelter's Store

Henry Stelter, Owner

Farmers Commerce Co.
Leipzig, North Dakota — 1907

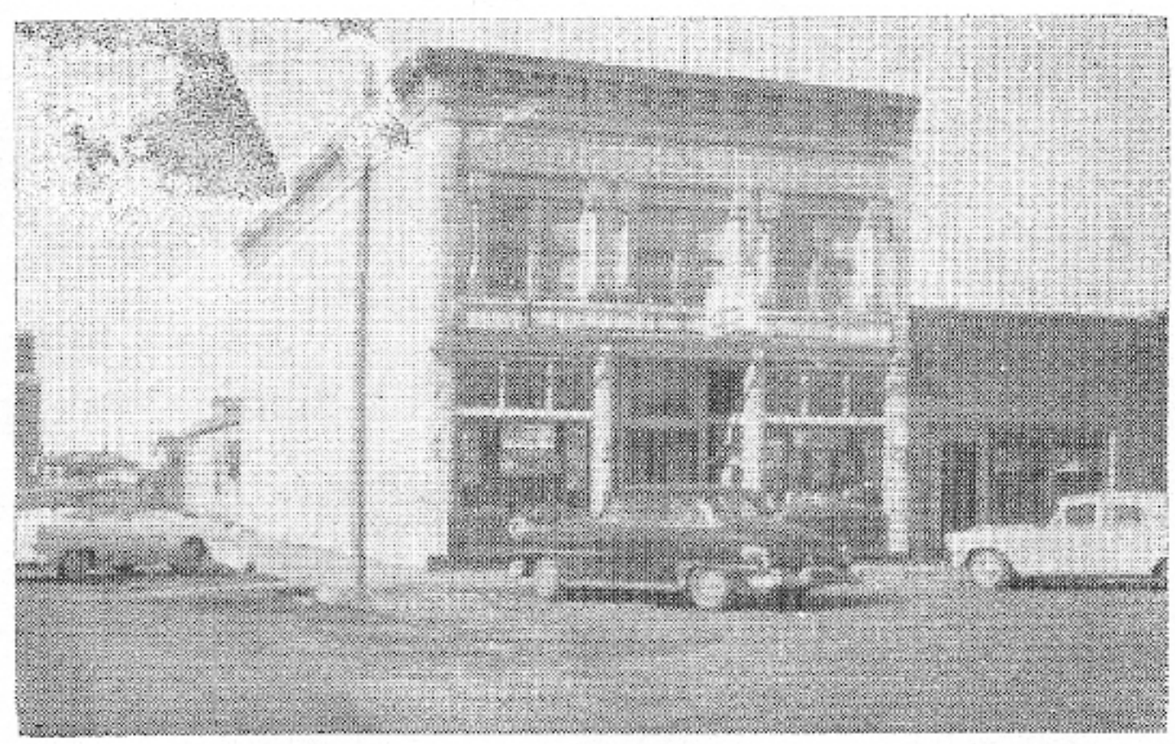


Hertz Bros.
New Leipzig, North Dakota — 1910

Hertz Brothers, Inc.

(The story below is taken from an earlier New Leipzig Sentinel Story)
The Hertz Brothers store in New Leipzig is believed to be one of the oldest business firms in Grant County doing business in the same location. The firm was established in 1907 by C. G. Hertz, Henry Hertz and other stockholders. At that time it was called the Farmers Commerce Co. and was operated as a general merchandise store. It was originally located in "Old" Leipzig, and inland community approximately 10 miles northeast of New Leipzig. Emanuel Hertz came to Leipzig in 1908 and acquired stock at that time. Herbert Herz, the present manager, was less than 2 years old at that time. In the spring of 1910 the company moved to New Leipzig and operated in a small building about 15 x 30 which is still being used as a warehouse. Construction of the two story 30 x 80 building was completed in 1910. In 1912 the Farmers Commerce Co. was disbanded and Hertz Brohers was formed. The dry goods and groceries were sold out and it became a hardware and furniture store. Owners of the store were Emanuel Hertz, Henry Hertz and C. G. Hertz.

Early Day Interior



Present Store Building — 1947

Play

House

and

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House

Mott,

North

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Congratulations

on your

50th Anniversary.

Western Auto Parts Co.

Mandan, North Dakota

Automotive Parts

Machine Shop Service

Phone 548 C. G. Olsen, Mgr.

Hettinger Sales Co.

Distributor of Fine Beers

Grain Belt — Old Style — Schlitz

Hettinger, North Dakota

Wm. Ottmar

General Trucking

and

Masonary Work.

New Leipzig, North Dakota

From one

"Old - Timer"

to another --

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

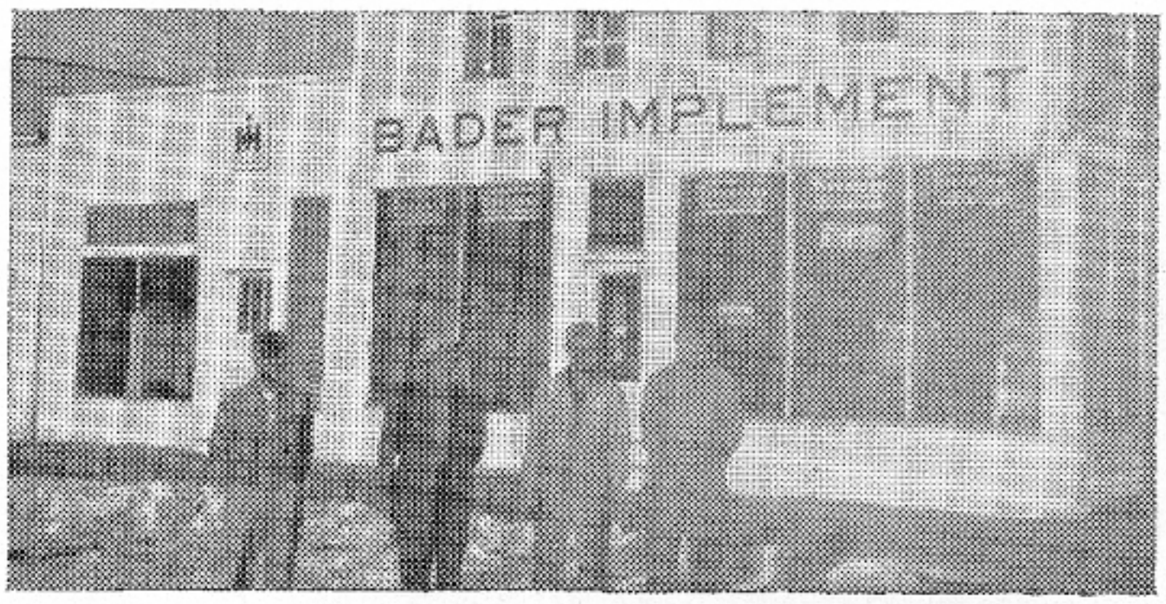
On the occasion of New Leipzig's 50th Anniversary, Peavey Elevators is happy to extend our best wishes to the entire city, and is proud to be one of the early business establishments in New Leipzig.

In fact, F. H. Peavey & Company has been in business 87 years in the Dakotas, pioneering the idea of building grain elevators along expanding railroads in order to give farmers - - for the first time - - a steady outlet for the grain they raised, and we have continued our research work in agriculture for better than three-quarters of a century.

Again - - Happy Birthday, New Leipzig, and best wishes for the NEXT 50 years.

Peavey Elevators, New Leipzig

Ed Bader, Manager

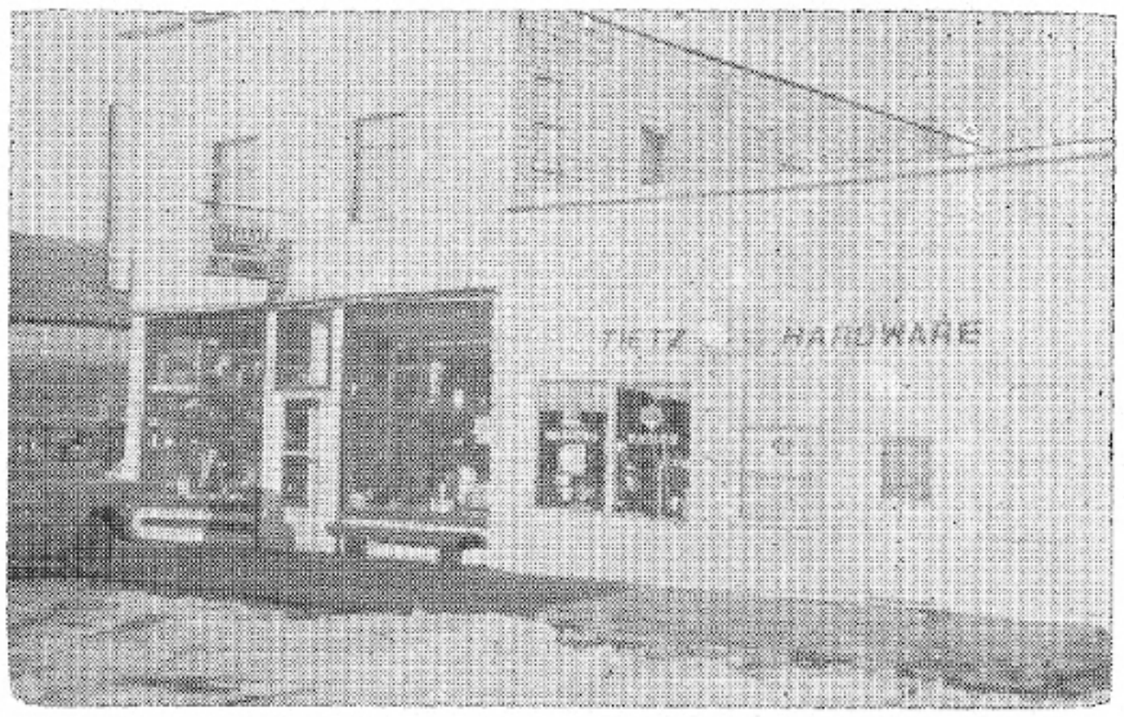


Bader Implement Co. was established in March 1921 by John J. Bader and John P. Zweber. The company was located in the Curlew Elevator and Lumber Co. building on the Northern Pacific right of way.

In 1928 Jacob Bader purchased share in the company and in 1932 John P. Zweber sold his interests to John J. Bader. In 1937 Jacob Bader sold his share to John J. Bader.

In 1943 the company moved to it's present location on main street. That same year Robert Bader took up interest in the business. In 1947 Ray Bader joined the partnership. In 1949 they remodeled the interior of the store and added the new parts addition to the north side of the building. In 1952 Robert sold his interests to Ray.

November 4, 1959, the organizational meeting was held to incorporate Bader Implement Co. John Bader was elected President, Julia Bader as Vice President, Ray Bader as Secretary-Treasurer and Darlene Bader as Director.



The Tietz Hardware Store was founded in the year 1911 by one August Johnson who operated a hardware store and cream buying station. This store was operated by Mr. Johnson under the name of Pioneer Hardware Store for a number of years and later was known as the Johnson Hardware. In 1916 this store was sold by Mr. Johnson to one Emil Will and Gottlieb Will who incorporated the establishment and operated it under the name of Will Bros. Inc. While Will Bros. were owners they dealt in heavy hardware, John Deere Impements and Chevrolet Trucks.

In October 1944 Will Bros. sold the business to Arthur Tietz, the present owner. Arthur Tietz is a son of one of the old time settlers and homesteaders, John Tietz, who came to this country at the turn of the century and lived about ten miles north of New Leipzig where he homeseaded and lived until his death a few years ago.

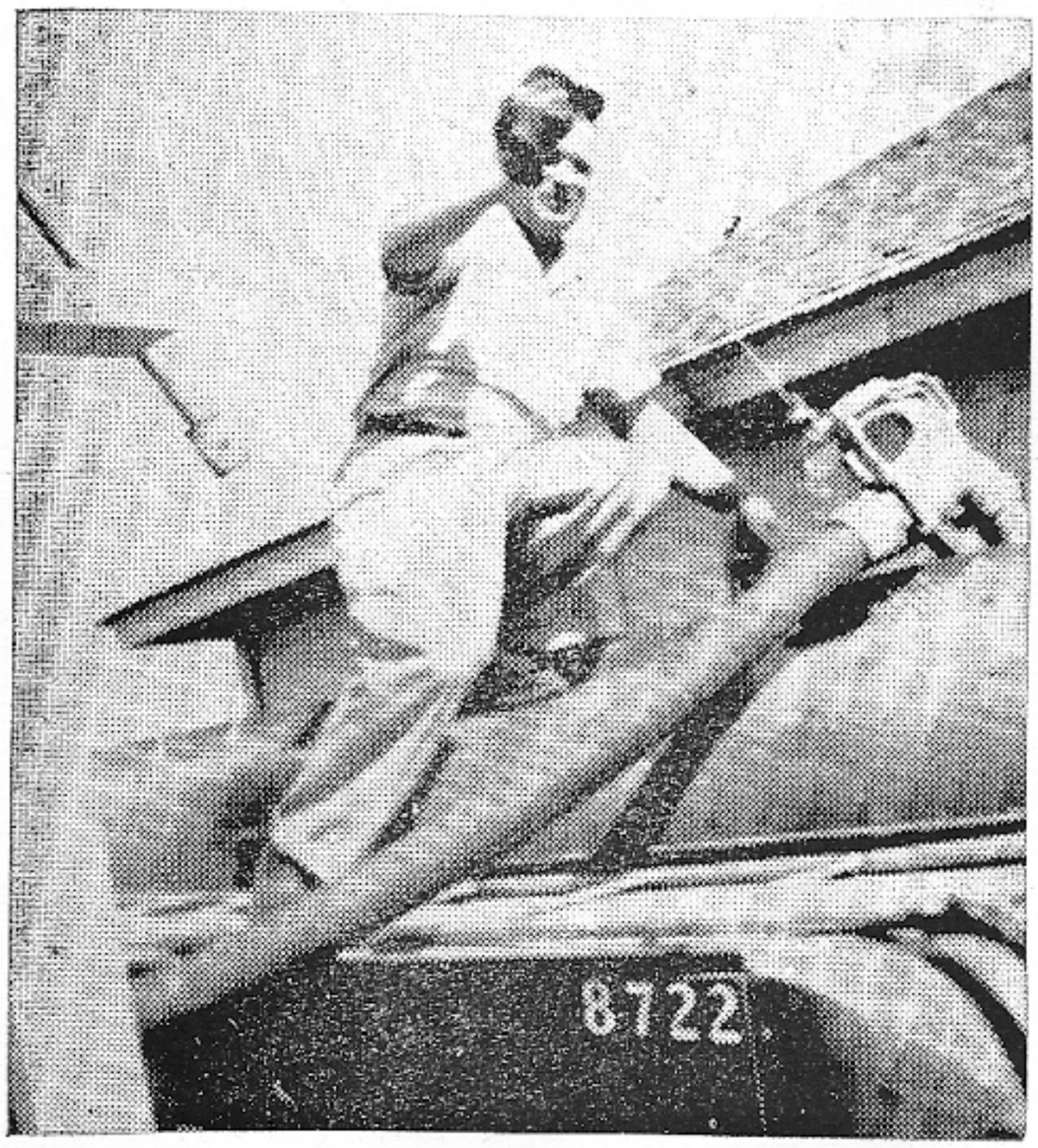
50 Years . . .

And One To Grow On

When you were young and your birthday came around, you got a slap on the back for each year of your age. And then you got an extra one . . "to grow on" . . Here's to New Leipzig at FIFTY. . .with an extra big, round wish from all of us at STANDARD, for continued GROWTH AND PROSPERITY.

Standard is proud of its long association in this fine community. Through the years our Agents and Dealers have welcomed the chance to serve you and to contribute to making this town the beautiful community it is.

Here's wishing, NEW LEIPZIG many more happy birthdays---and many more "TO GROW ON."



STANDARD

Standard Oil Company.

Dr. K. R. Thompson

Dentist

Elgin, North Dakota

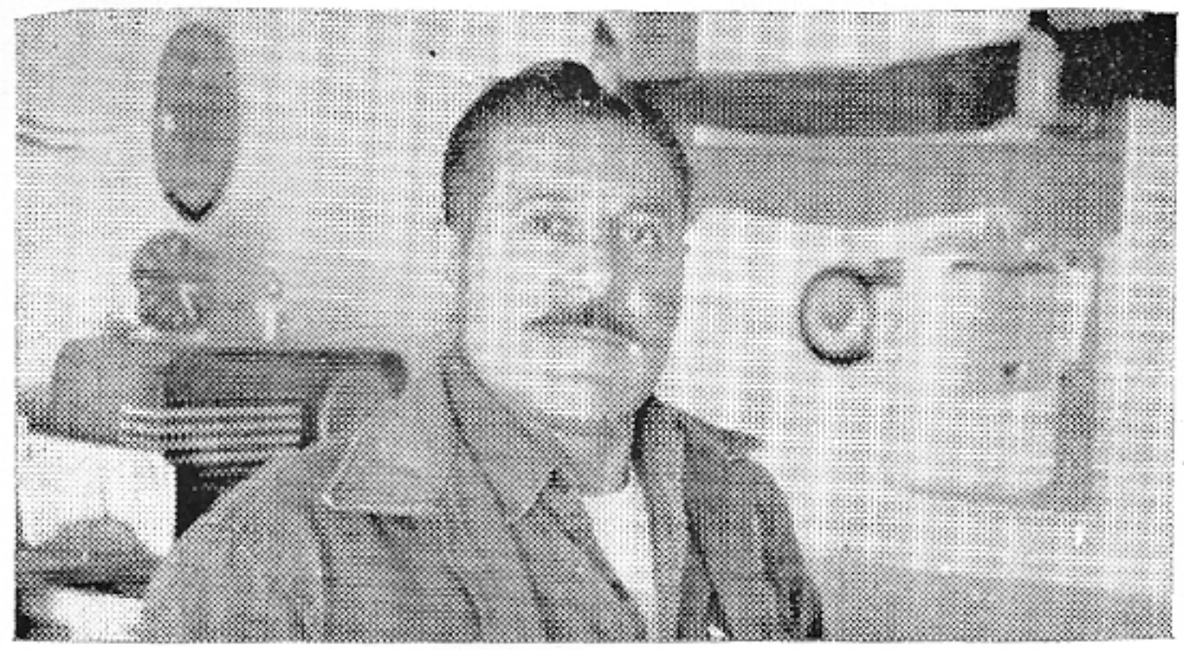
Congratulates New Leipzig

on their 50th Anniversary.

Kautz Carter Service

wishes

New Leipzig a Happy 50th Birthday



Gas — Grease — Oils

Prompt Deliveries

Wm. Kautz, Owner.

New Leipzig, North Dakota

Congratulations

to the people and business men of

New Leipzig

on your city's

50th Anniversary.

We wish you much prosperity and growth

in the future.

The Adams County Creamery Inc.

Manufacturers and Distributors of

Land O' Buttes Butter, Ice Cream, Pasteurized Milk, Cream and Cottage Cheese.

Congratulations

to

New Leipzig

on its

Golden Anniversary.

The Rieger's are proud to have been a part of

New Leipzig's first 50 years.

Helen Elmond

Blue Star Bar

New Leipzig, North Dakota

Congratulations

to

New Leipzig

Gamble-Robinson Company

Wholesale

Fruits - Vegetables and Groceries

Snoboy — Standby

Fine Foods

Congratulations

to

New Leipzig

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Congratulations

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on their 50th Anniversary.

Standard Oil Co.

Gene Morris - Agent

Bentley, North Dakota

Congratulations

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Your 50th Anniversary

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Tietz Hardware

New Leipzig, North Dakota

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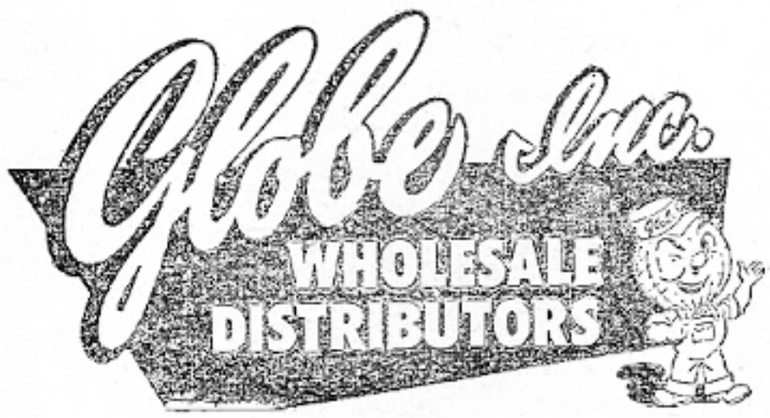

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TIETZ HARDWARE
New Leipzig, North Dakota
ART TIETZ, Owner

Congratulations

to

New Leipzig

on their

50th Anniversary.

Complete Line of
Tri Valley — Libby and King Korn
Canned Goods.

Black Label Beer

Bismarck Grocery Co.
Bismarck, North Dakota

Congratulations

New Leipzig

North Dakota

on your

50th Anniversary.

Grant County Officials

Gust Hafner - Chairman, Commissioner 1st Dist.

Wm. Besser Jr. - Commissioner 2nd. Dist.

Fred K. Schock - Commissioner 3rd. Dist.

Oscar Heupel - Auditor

A. H. Eggers - Treasurer

Edwin Sept - Sheriff

Kenneth W. Peterson - States Attorney

O. E. Loeffler - Register of Deeds

Esther Erickson - Superintendent of School

M. A. Landgrebe - County Ex-Officio Clerk of Court

Roehl Transfer

wishes

New Leipzig a Happy 50th Birthday

May you have another 50 years.

Long and Short Hauling

of

Cattle — Grain — Machinery

John G. Roehl, Prop.

New Leipzig, North Dakota

CONGRATULATIONS
TO MY HOME TOWN ON IT'S
50th ANNIVERSARY

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&
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SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

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Wholesale-Factory warehouse distributors of

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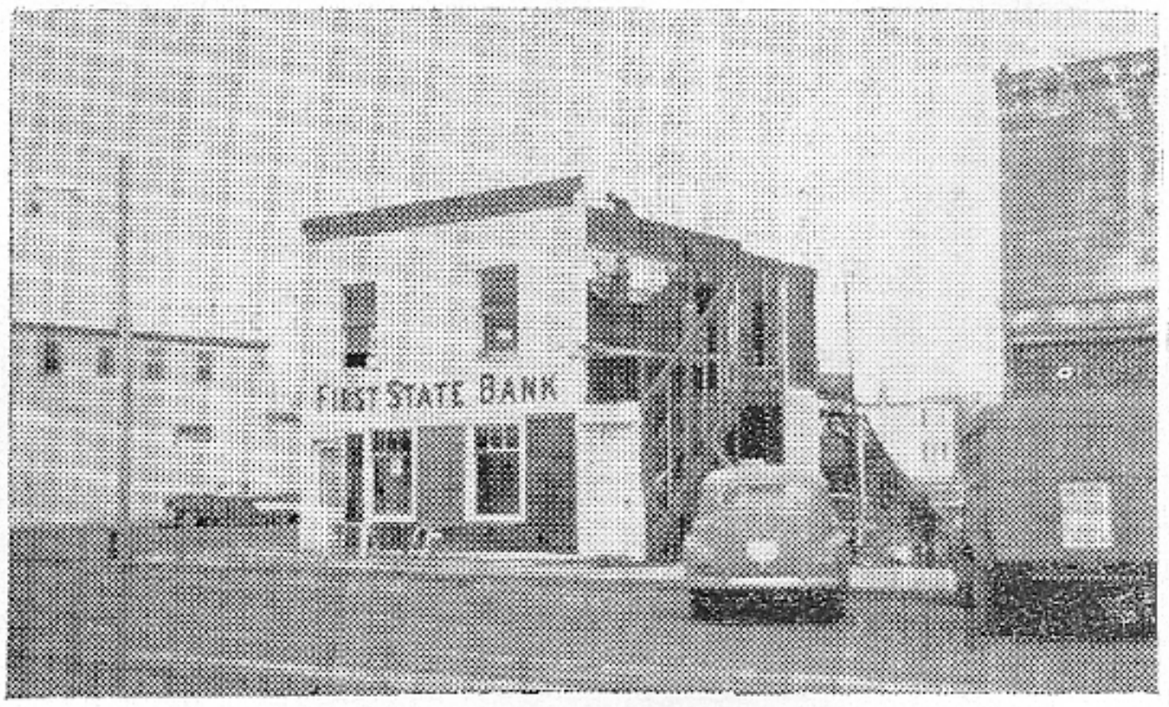


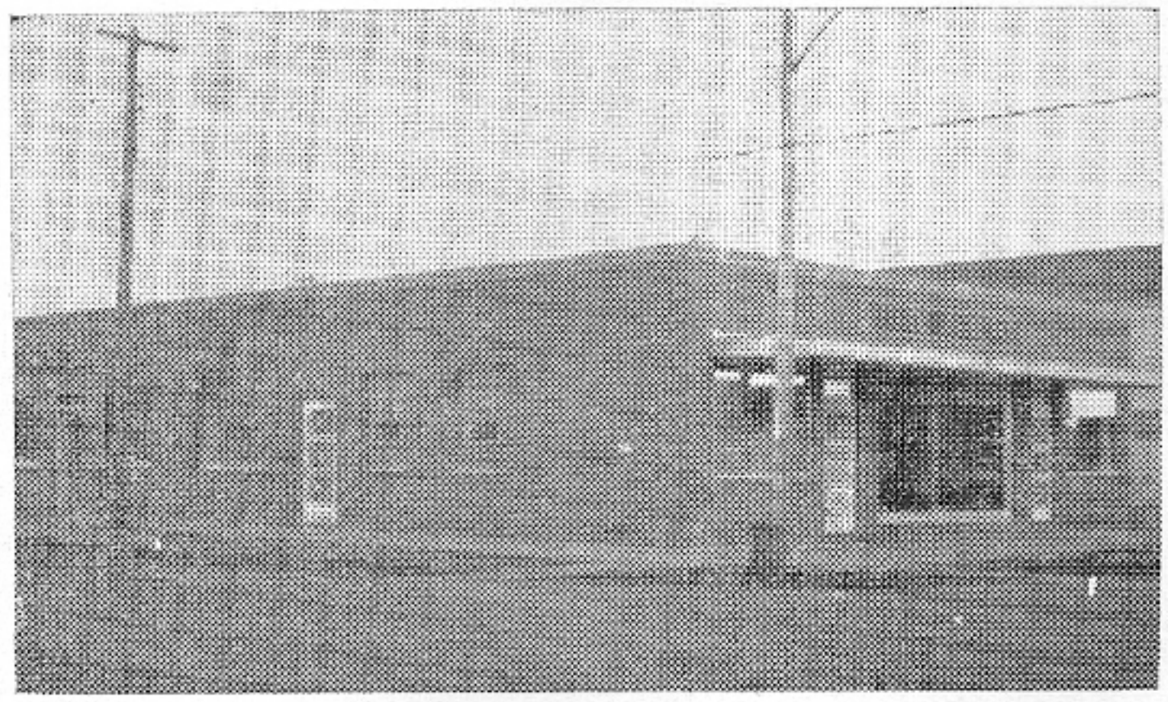
Statement of the Condition of the
First State Bank, New Leipzig, N. Dak.
as of November 10, 1910.

Resources	
Loans & Discounts	$41,737.54
Banking House & Fixtures	3,387.71
Cash & Due from Banks	10,292.50
	55,417.75
Liabilities	
Capital Sock	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	719.15
Deposits	37,198.60
Bills Payable	7,500.00
	55,417.75

This bank was organized in February 1910 and opened for business in Old Leipzig and in September of that year was moved to New Leipzig with the following officers and directors:

David H. Beacher, President & Director
Geo. E. Towle, Vice President & Director
R. E. Sherin, Cashier & Director
O. D. Sprecher Assistant Cashier

J. S. Birdsall was elected Vice President and Director in 1913 and served in that capacity until 1932 and in that year was elected as President & Director and he served in that capacity until his demise.

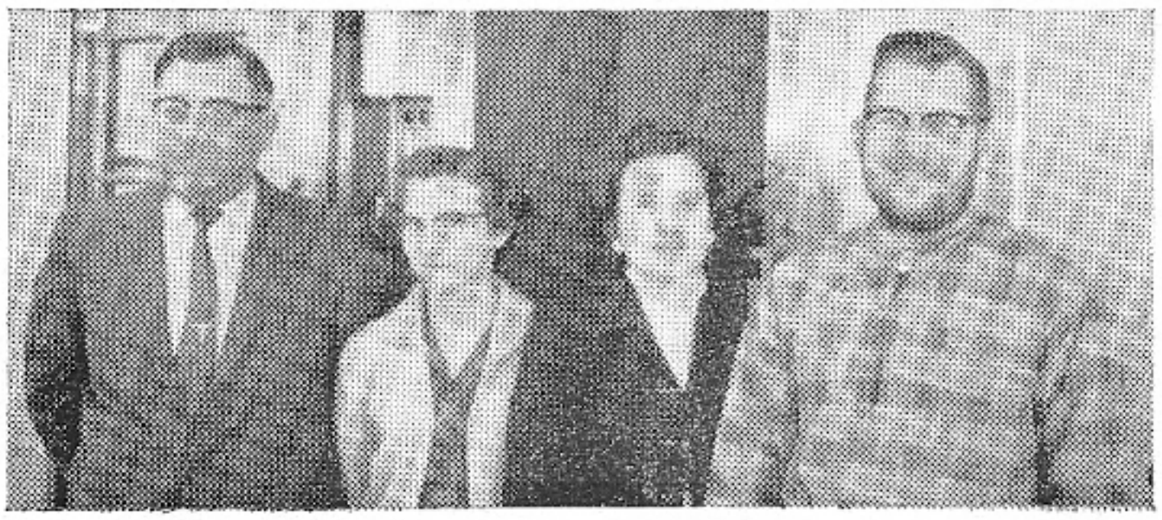


Statement of Condition of the
First State Bank, New Leipzig, N. Dak.,
February 1, 1960.

Resources	
Loans & Discounts	$377,705.02
CCC Loan	15,741.71
U.S. Government & Other Bonds	652,691.00
Banking House & Fixtures	24,210.00
Other Assets	1,573.34
Cash & Due from Banks	195,553.48
	1,267,474.55
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	33,800.16
Reserve	31,202.94
Deposits	1,142,471.45
	1,267,474.55

Officers & Stockholders

E. P. Daniels, President & Director
B. L. Birdsall, Vice President & Director
N. D. Schulz, Cashier & Director
Hazel Achtenberg, Ass't. Cashier
Lorraine Okken, Ass't. Cashier
Fred Birdsall
Marvel Culver
Florence B. Eastgage



Carson

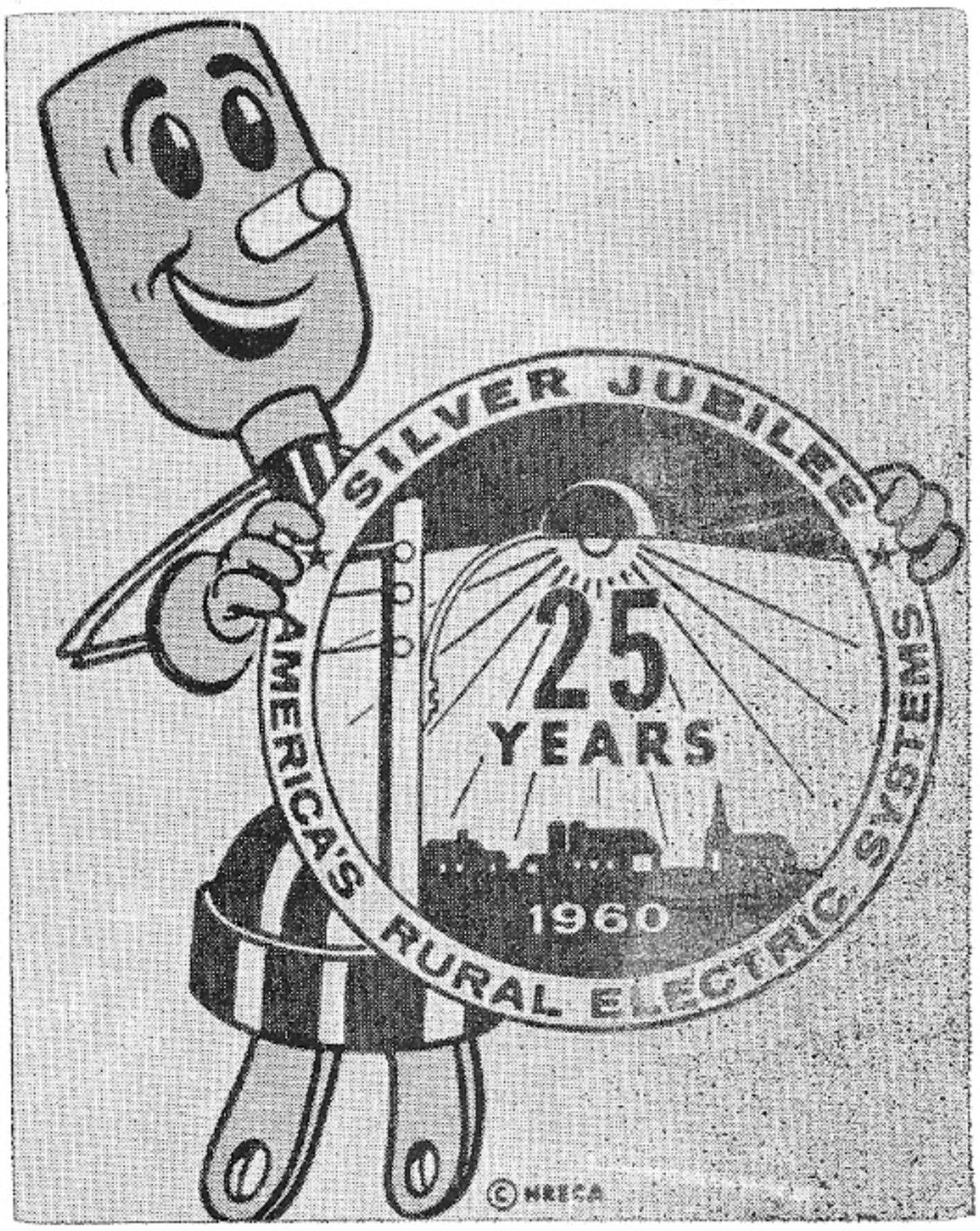
Congratulates

its Sister City

New Leipzig

on its

50th Anniversary.



Willie Wirehand Says:

Congratulations

to

New Leipzig

on its

50th Anniversary.

MAY YOUR NEXT 50 years continue to be progressive.

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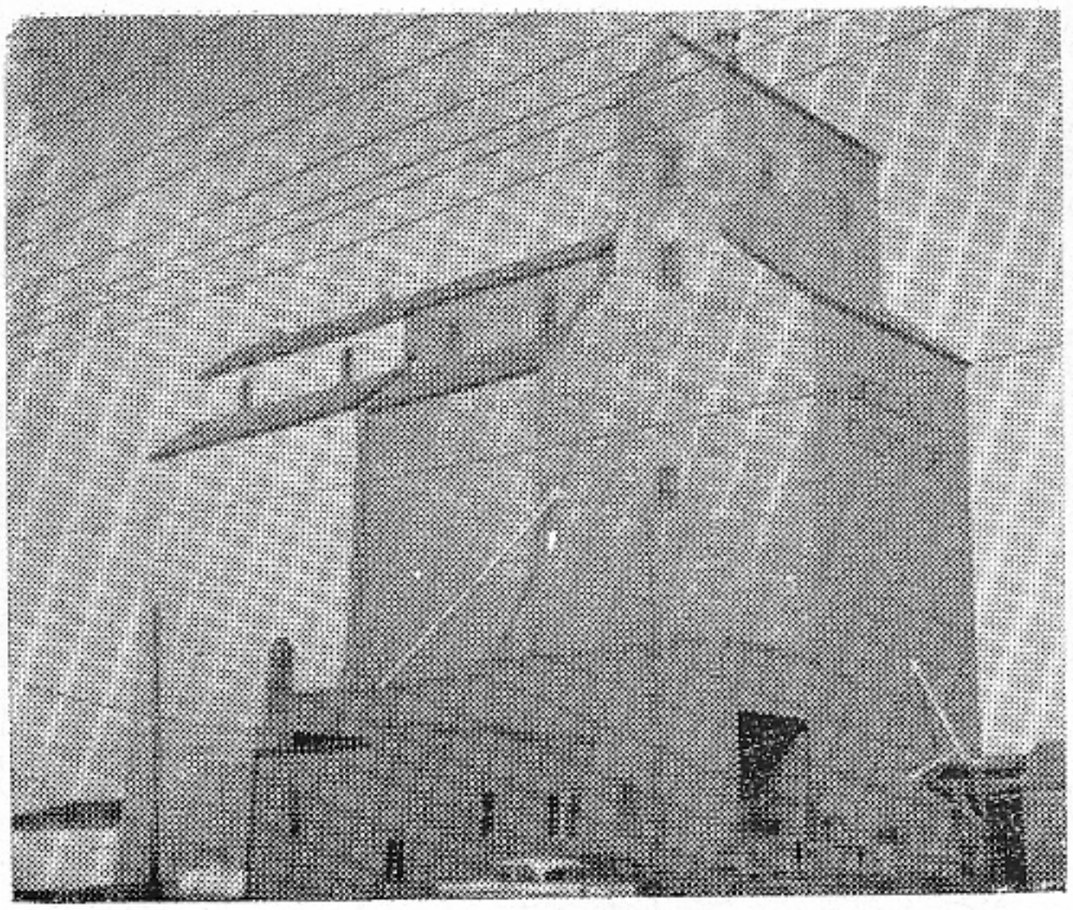
Electric Co-operative, Inc.

is ever ready to help serve your rural areas because rural electrification builds our nation.



Mr. J. S Birdsall built the first grain elevator in 1910 at New Leipzig, starting the grain, lumber and machine business in November of the same year. Mr. Riesland, managing for about two years. After that Mr. Harry Provolt, father of Victor Provolt, managing the business until 1922. Although the lumber business had been discontinued in about 1915 and the machine business in about 1921. Mr. Adam Rieger, managing the business for 27 years, from 1922 to 1949. During this time he had as his assistants Andrew Wiedmer, now at Hettinger, North Dakota, Christ Neuman, Jacob Enzi then of New Leipzig, and John Koch of New Leipzig.

In 1923, Mr. J. S. Birdsall purchased the Farmers Elevator in New Leipzig, leasing the elevator built in 1910 to the Atena Grain Co. for a very short time, Mr. Seiser as manager. In 1946 the two elevators were moved together and run as one unit until September 15, 1949 when the two elevators were completely destroyed by fire. Letting a contract the same year to build a new elevator which was completed and ready for business July 27 the following year with Emil Baesler, north of town bringing in the first load of grain into the new elevator.

In May of 1953 a 35,000 bushel annex was added and in May of 1958 another 60,000 bushel annex was added giving a total capacity of 153,000 bushels. It is estimated that the elevator has handled about eight million bushel during the 50 years.

Since the death of Mr. J. S. Birdsall the business has been divided between his children and the present owners are B. L. Birdsall of New Leipzig, Marvel Culver of Dickinson, and Florence Eastgate of Bismarck, North Dakota. Present employees are John Koch of New Leipzig, since April 12, 1941 and Christ Stelter of New Leipzig, since December 1, 1952.

Welcome to the Golden Jubilee

1941 — Nineteenth Anniversary — 1960

Tietz Grocery

Bob and Katherine extend a most cordial welcome to all visitors and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS
on
New Leipzig's 50th Anniversary.

New Leipzig Gas & Oil Company

GASOLINE - MOTOR OILS - GREASE

John Hintz, Proprietor
New Leipzig, North Dakota — Phone 5122

It has been pleasant to serve so many people in the past. May we serve you in the future. May New Leipzig never die.

With Best Wishes on New Leipzig's 50th Anniversary

In Business since 1953.

I remain

Otto R. Wolff

Bentley, North Dakota

Congratulations

New Leipzig on its 50th Birthday

from the

Baesler-Achtenberg Post. 211

Left to right, front row: E. Morris, L. E. Schmidt, A. Weller, K. Davenport, H. Hochhalter, A. Imhoff.

Second row: O. Wolff, O. Stern, K. Rowe, H. Utter, E. Provolt, R. Bader, E. Ivarie, L. Bearking.

Third row, standing: A. Hertz, W. Urban, W. Eisenbarth, R. Mueller, C. Stelter, G. Kallis, E. Daniels, D. Hauck, K. Dahl, W. Davenport, Al Weller.

Not shown but members are E. Bader, W. Fischer, C. Quill, N. Schultz.

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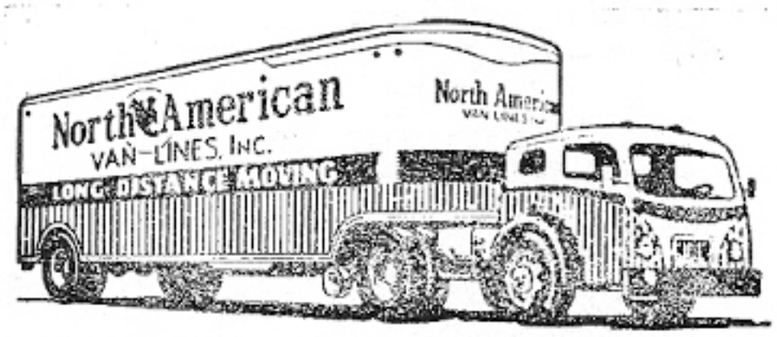

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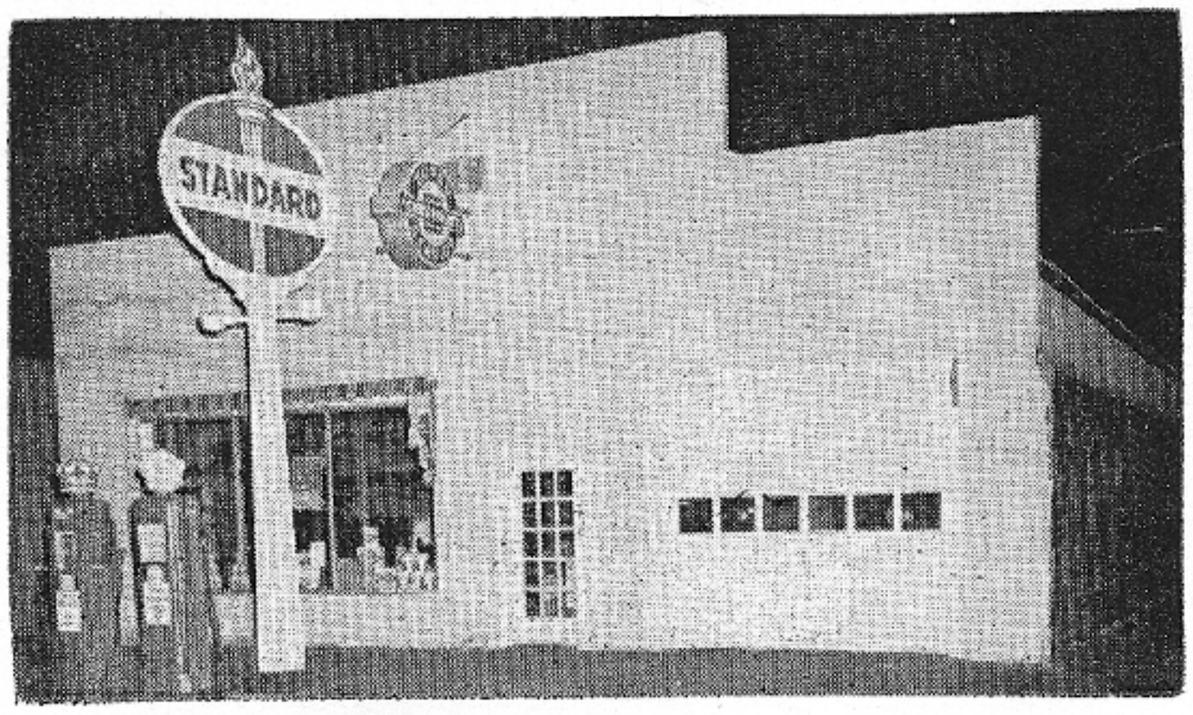

The Olien Motor (Garage) was founded in the early twenties by an early settler of this community, namely John Jacober who operated it as a tire and car repair shop. It was then sold to one Adam Hoerner, who was born and raised in this village. After a few years of operation by Mr. Hoerner it was disposed of to one Christ Schafer, who managed it as a garage a few years and was then sold to one Art Hetzler, who became a franchised Chevrolet Dealer. Mr. Hetzler sold it to the present owner, Alfred Olien, in August 1944. In 1950 Mr. Olien erected a new fire proof building in which he continues to appreciate the business of the trade area. The Olien Garage has the most modern equipment for the service of all makes of cars and has under his employment well trained and experienced mechanics. The Olien Motor's motto has always been, "We sell the best and service the rest."

For over 35 years

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Davenport Coal Co.

New Leipzig, N. Dak.

Sayler's Hotel & Cafe

Bert & Les

Congratulations

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on your

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From

William & Alvera Huber

General Store & Barber Shop

Bentley, North Dakota

Weller Bros. Garage

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We wish to welcome everyone to the GOLDEN JUBILEE.

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Service — Repairs — Gas

Chrysler — Plymouth

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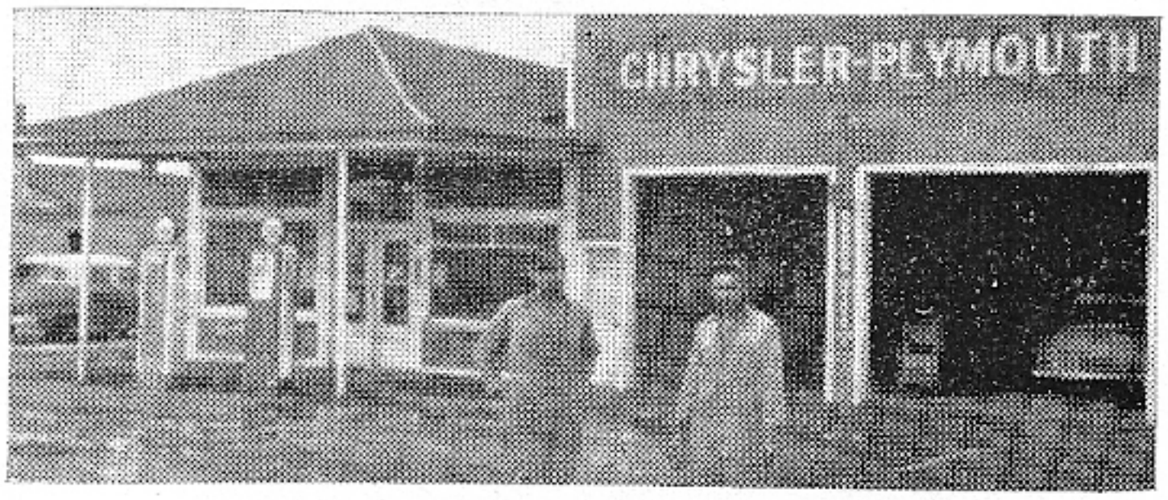

Albert & Art Weller

Owners

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From the Land of Sky Blue Water

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The Beer Refreshing

Interstate Beverage Company

Lemmon, South Dakota

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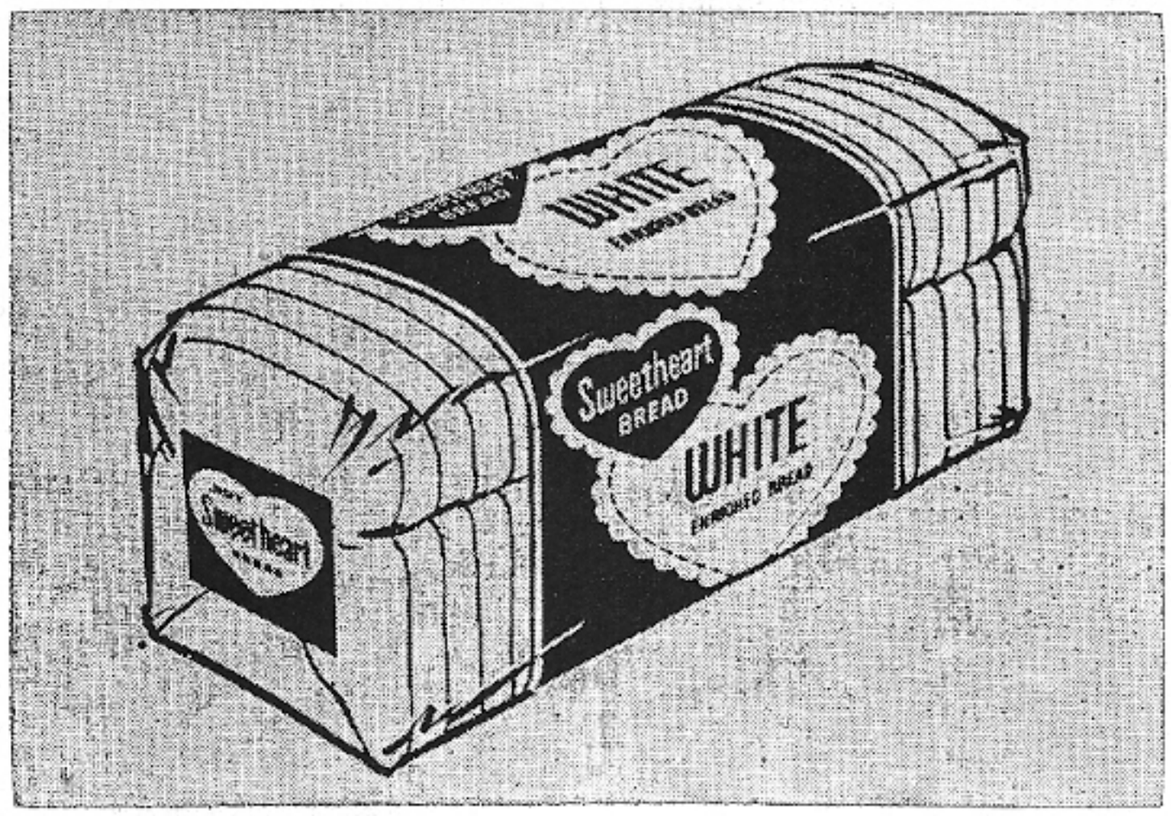

on your 50th

Grant County Fair

Carson, North Dakota

July 28, 29, 30, 31

4-H Livestock Exhibit

Homemakers Exhibits and Displays

County Queen Contest

Rodeo and other entertainment

Carnival